

1954



PANTHER PROWL

To a very
good friend
always.
Best of luck
Becky

Loads of luck
to a real sweet girl
Sonny

Lots of Luck.
To a swell gal
Love Margaret

Loads of
luck kid
to a swell
Dad da

Luck to a
true friend
Pattie
Whitman

Good Luck
to a sweet gal
Tony

Best of luck
to a cute & sweet
girl.
Peggy

Loads of Luck to
a swell girl
Love always
Mary Ann

To a successful
girl, Good Luck
always.

Best of luck Love
to a fellow
Classmate
Eileen Shirley

Best of luck
always to a
very cute girl.
Love
D. E. D. E.

To a swell
soph. May
all the luck
be yours.
Always
Marie
Howard

Best of luck
always to a nice girl.
Charles

Lots of Luck to
a swell friend
Love,
Ann S.

Best of luck to
a swell friend
Love,
Ann S.

Best of
luck to
a swell
friend
Love,
Ann S.

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Paul Beatty.
PANTHER PROWL

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ARANSAS PASS
HIGH SCHOOL

In Memoriam



MR. H. T. FAULK

Mr. Faulk dedicated his life to the growth and establishment of the Aransas Pass Public Schools. He watched the schools grow from one small building, housing 200 students, to a modern school system, enrolling more than 1600, during his 25-year term as superintendent here. He will always be remembered by the students and faculty; and his life will be a challenge to all.

Dedication



MRS. H. T. FAULK

"Behind every great man there is a great woman", and Mrs. Faulk is indeed a great woman. She not only aided Mr. Faulk in a way no one else could, but promoted the growth of the P.T.A. with her service and loyalty. To you, Mrs. Faulk, the Staff dedicates the 1954 Panther Prowl.



School Board



Left to right: E. E. Dimaline; W. E. Boehnke; H. O. Coleman; W. T. Witt, President; H. M. Attaway, Vice-President; L. E. Ray, Secretary; T. D. Crow.



In Memory of

A. A. ALLEN

*who faithfully served on the
School Board for 17 years.*

Superintendent



May I congratulate you on your achievements in preparing this pictorial record. In the years to come, as you look through your annual, may it bring pleasant memories of your years in APHS.

We need to recognize that freedom of the mind is as sacred as freedom of the press, freedom of worship, and freedom of assembly. Our school has taught you to think for yourselves, to focus and discipline your mind. This freedom of mind is yours, the most precious of possessions. Use it well and the world is in your grasp.

Alvin Ericson

Principal



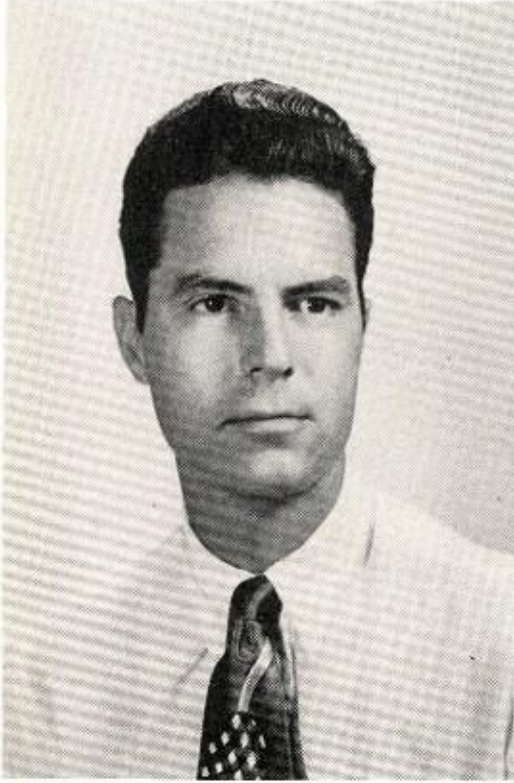
Webster, among other definitions, describes a student as "an attentive and systematic observer". Naturally, these qualities should not be confined only to a school or classroom. You are students today and workers of tomorrow. Citizens today must be more than attentive and systematic observers.

Opportunity knocks once at your door; then why not give your best to the school by your spirit and your personality. You will take from the school its contribution to your dreams and visions, and its shaping of your skills to perform in life's service.

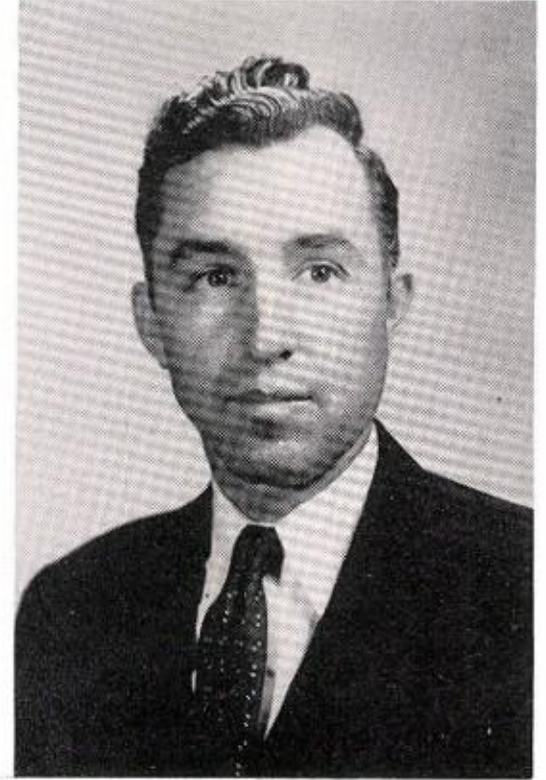
May memories of high school reward you richly all the days of your life.

Scott R. Ellis

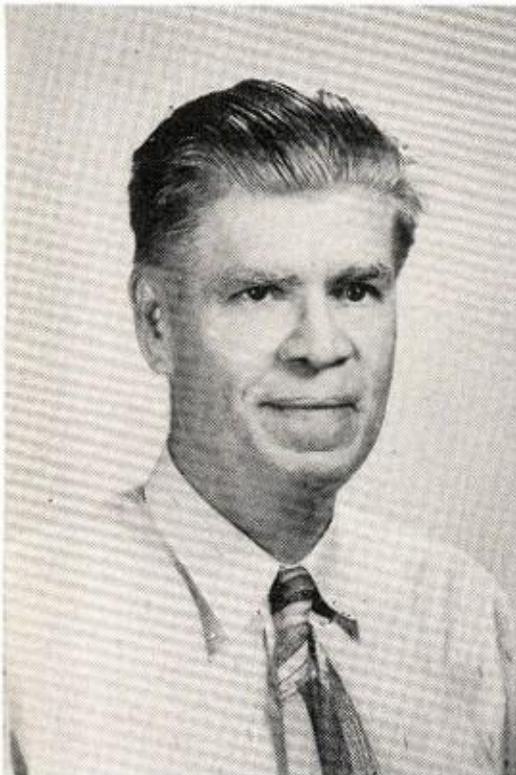
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Science & Driver Education



HERBERT CHISUM
Band



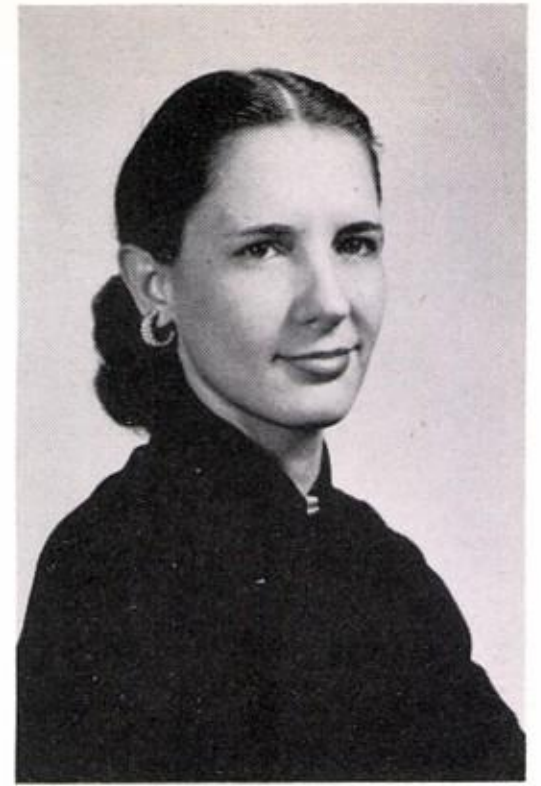
T. P. CLEM
Science



ANN COOK
Home Economics



OLIVE EARNEST
Mathematics



NITA ELLIS
English & Bookkeeping



GLYNDOLYN ERICSON
English & Speech



ELBERT FRANKLIN
Industrial Arts



ZELL GRASSE
English & Spanish



FLORENCE GRIFFITH
Home Economics



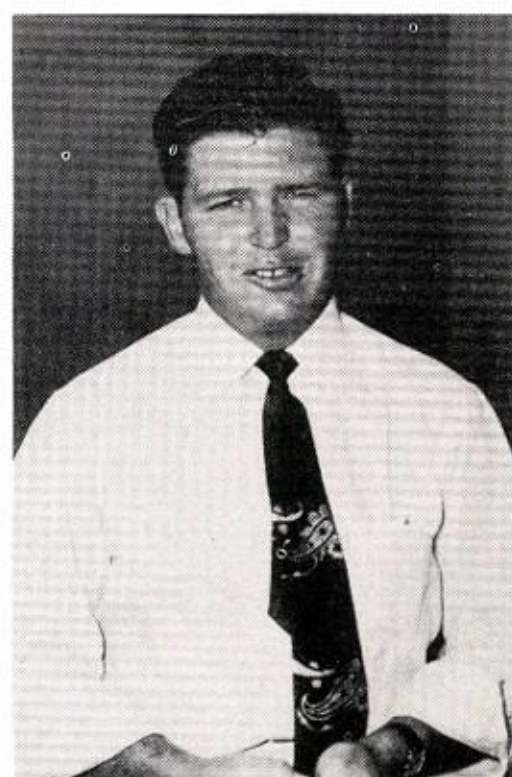
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Custodian of Buildings



NELL HEFLEY
Government & History



NELL KLINE
Business Administration



JACKIE McELHANNON
Boys' P. E.



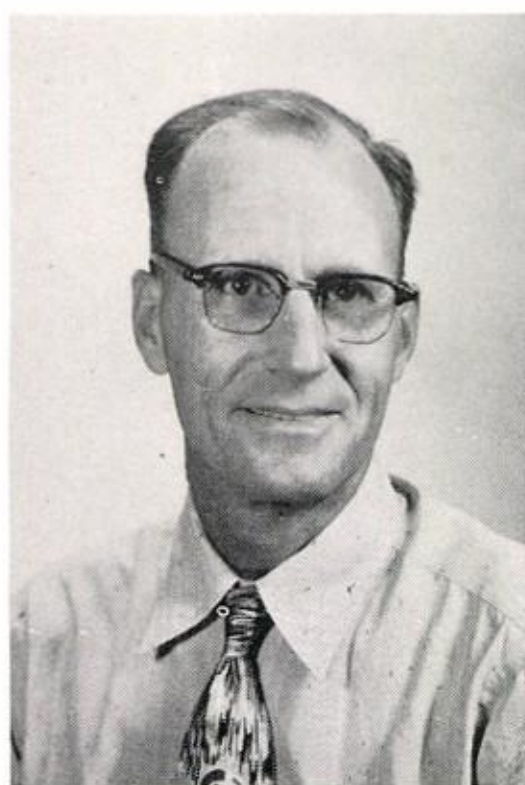
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Secretary



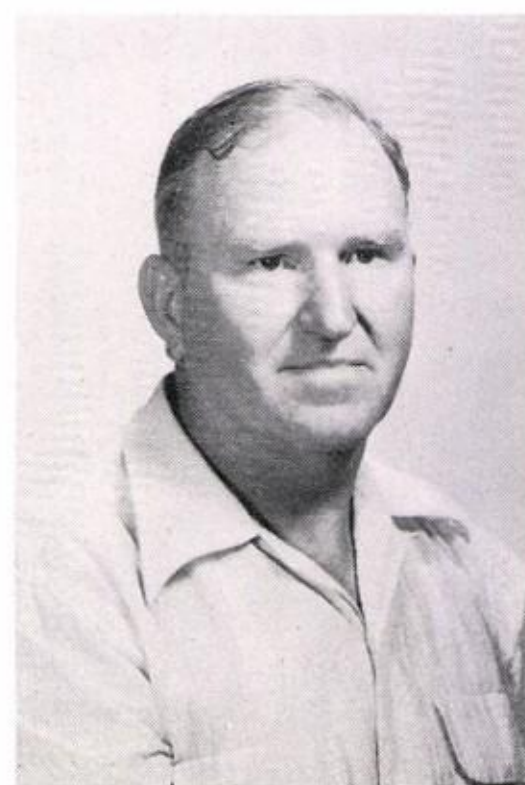
BESS TURNBOUGH
Librarian



BETTY WARREN
Girls' P. E.



W. J. WHEATLEY
Mathematics



MARTIN WHEELER
English & History

CLASSES



Seniors



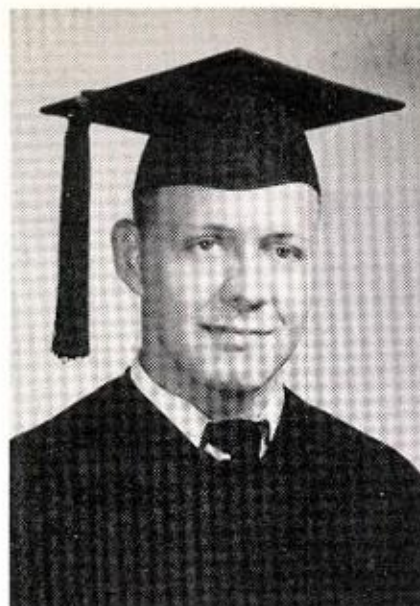
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President	Joe Frandolig
Vice-President	Billy Olson
Secretary	Harolene Lister
Treasurer	Mable Howard
Parliamentarian	Tommy Hadden
Student Council	Janie Mayer, Lewis Jernigan
Sponsors	Betty Warren, Elbert Franklin



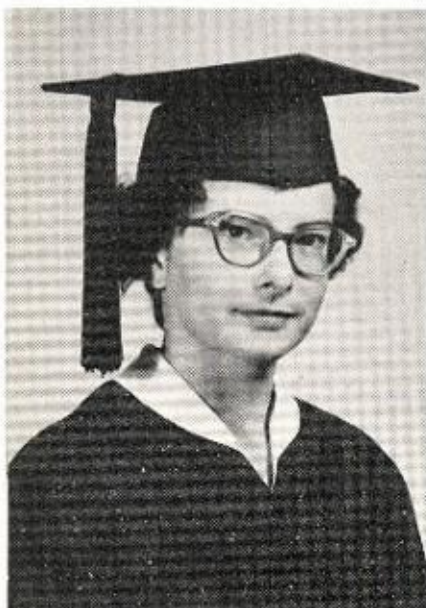
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Valedictorian-'54
 Who's Who-'52,'53,'54
 Band-'51,'52,'53,'54
 Officer-'52,'53,'54
 District Band-'51,'53
 Science Club-'53; Officer-'53
 Golden Cats-'51,'52
 Sigma Tau-'54; Officer-'54
 Speech Club-'54
 Debate Team-'54
 2nd District-'54
 Spanish Club-'52,'53,'54
 President-'53
 May Fete Royalty-'53,'54
 Student Council-'51,'52,'54
 Class Officer-'51,'53
 H. E. Club-'52
 Prowl Staff-'53,'54; Editor-'54
 Most Likely to Succeed (Sr.)-'54



PAUL BEATY

Band-'51,'52,'53,'54
 District Band-'52
 1st rating in solo-'53,'54
 Spanish Club-'52
 Library Club-'54
 Speech Club-'54
 May Fete Royalty-'53
 Science Club-'51,'52
 Jazz Band-'53,'54



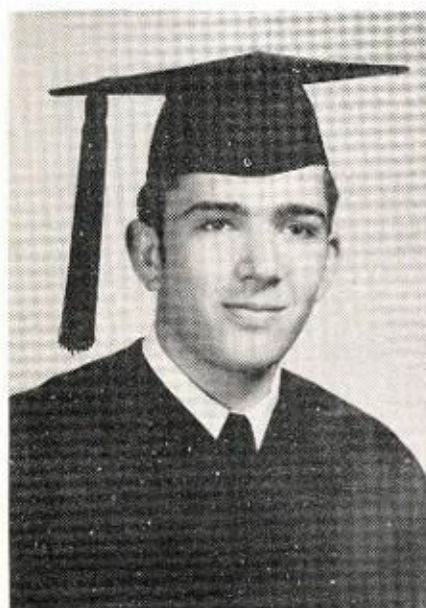
JOANN BAUKNIGHT

Band-'51,'52,'53,'54
 Spanish Club-'53,'54
 Officer-'53,'54
 H. E. Club-'51,'52,'53
 Library Club-'53
 Librarian-'53
 Scream Staff-'54
 Honor Student-'54



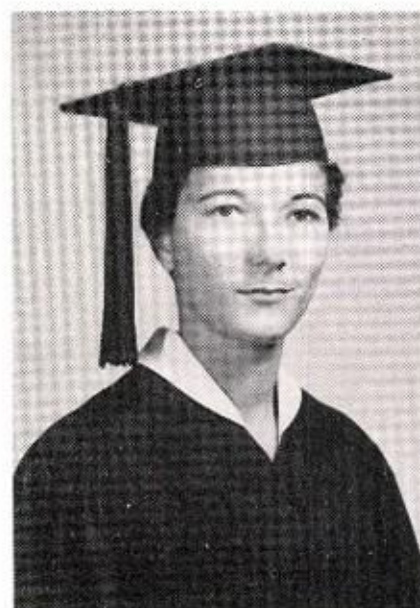
GAYLE BIGELOW

Band-'51,'52,'53
 H. E. Club-'51,'52,'53,'54
 Spanish Club-'51,'52,'53,'54
 Library Club-'53,'54
 Prowl Staff-'53,'54
 Scream Staff-'54
 May Fete Royalty-'54
 Basketball-'53,'54
 Volleyball-'52
 Speech Club-'54
 Officer-'54
 Extemporaneous Speaker-'54
 2nd District-'54



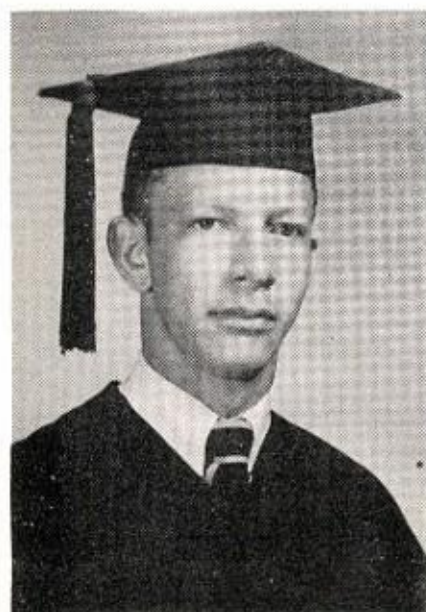
DOYLE BEAGLE

Safety Patrol-'51
 Science Club-'52



CHARLOTTE BUJAN

Library Club-'52
 Student Council-'52
 Pep Squad-'52,'53
 Speech Club-'54
 H. E. Club-'51,'52,'53,'54



JOHNNIE BEASLEY

Football-'53,'54
 Letterman's Club-'54
 Band-'51,'52,'53,'54
 Spanish Club-'52
 Speech Club-'54
 Sigma Tau-'54
 Officer-'54
 Student Council-'54
 Officer-'54
 May Fete Royalty-'54
 Jazz Band-'53,'54
 Best Dancer (Sr.)-'54



HELEN CHAPPELL

H. E. Club-'53,'54
 Pep Squad-'54

PAT CRANFILL



PETER JOHN DUPNIK

Science Club-'53,'54
Library Club-'54
May Fete Royalty-'54



NOLA JANE COOPENDER

Band-'51,'52,'53,'54
Twirler-'52,'53,'54
H. E. Club-'52,'53,'54
Officer-'53,'54
Spanish Club-'53
Library Club-'54
Student Council-'54
Prowl Staff-'53,'54
May Queen-'54
Speech Club-'54



JOHNNY DURHAM



GENEVIEVE CURRY

Class Officer-'51
H. E. Club-'51,'52,'53,'54
Pep Squad-'52,'53,'54
Officer-'54
Library Club-'52
Science Club-'52
Golden Cats-'52,'53,'54
Most Beautiful-'53
Speech Club-'54
May Fete Royalty-'54



SANTA ELIZONDO

Band-'51,'52,'53
H. E. Club-'52,'53,'54
Officer-'54
Basketball-'53,'54
Speech Club-'53,'54
Pep Squad-'54
May Fete Royalty-'54



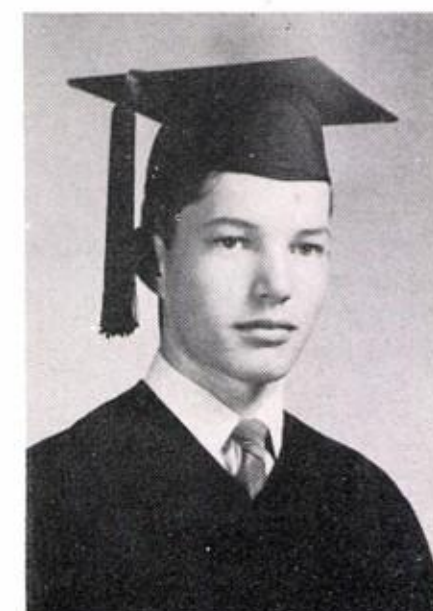
BETTY DEMORY

Pep Squad-'51,'52,'53,'54
H. E. Club-'51,'52,'53,'54
Library Club-'52,'53,'54
Science Club-'52,'53
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Golden Cats-'53
Volleyball-'53
Pep Squad Officer-'54
Science Club Officer-'54



BOYD FENDER

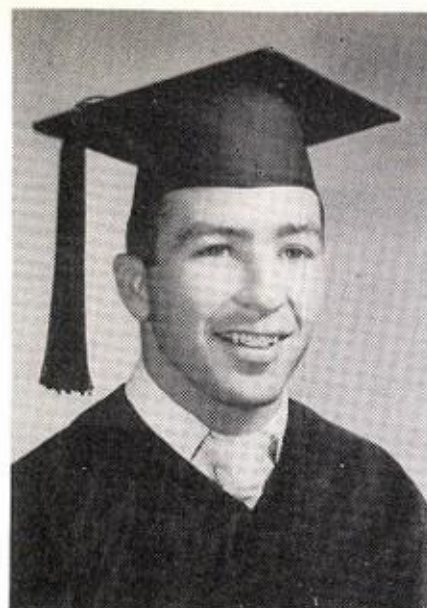
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Library Club-'52
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Speech Club-'54
Sigma Tau-'54
Officer-'54





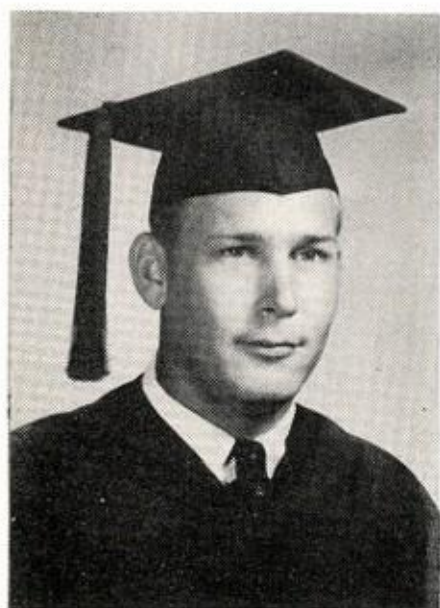
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Sigma Tau-'53
Officer-'53
Class President-'54
Most Likely to Succeed
(Sr.)-'54



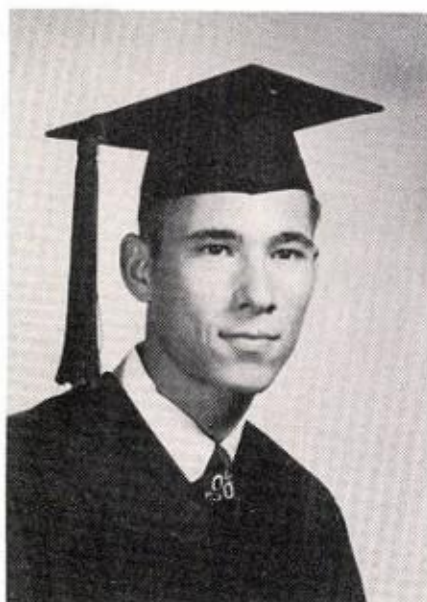
TINA GRISTY

Football-'51,'52,'53,'54
Basketball-'51,'52,'53,'54
Band-'51,'52,'53
Student Council-'51,'52,'54
President-'52,'54
Class President-'52,'53
Track-'53,'54
Letterman's Club-'52,'53,'54
Officer-'54
Most Popular-'52,'53,'54
Library Club-'52,'54
May King-'52
May Fete Royalty-'53,'54
Who's Who-'53,'54
Speech Club-'53; Officer-'53
Sigma Tau-'54; Officer-'54
Prowl Staff-'53,'54
Danforth Foundation Award-'54

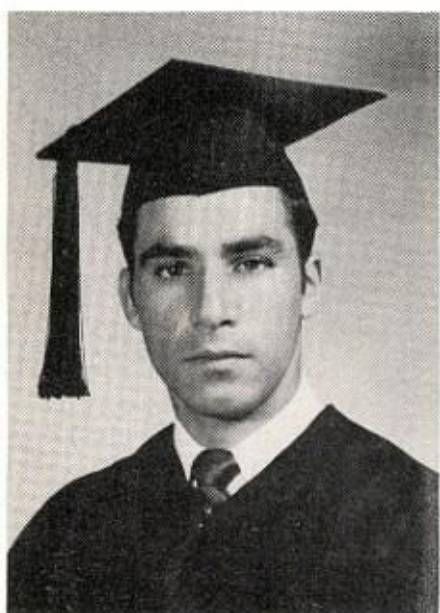


CHARLES FREEZE

Football-'51,'52,'53
Basketball-'51,'52
Letterman's Club-'51,'52,'53
Science Club-'52,'53

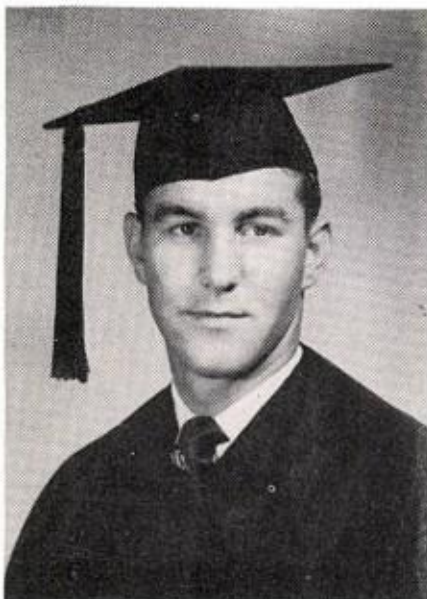


J. M. GUIDROZ



HOMER GARZA

Band-'51,'52,'53,'54
Spanish Club-'51,'52,'53,'54
Track-'52,'53,'54
May Fete Royalty-'52
Debate-'54
1st District
2nd Regional
Speech Club-'54
Sigma Tau-'54
Officer-'54



TOMMY HADDEN

Football-'51,'52,'53,'54
Football Co-Captain-'54
All-District Football-'53
Basketball-'51,'52,'53,'54
Basketball Co-Captain-'54
All-District-'53,'54
Second Team, All District-'53
All-District Rebound
Champion-'52,'53,'54
Track-'52,'53,'54
Track Co-Captain-'53
2nd District-High Hurdles-'54
3rd Regional-High Hurdles-'54
Class Officer-'51,'53,'54
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Officer-'52,'53,'54
Best-All-Round-'53,'54
May Fete Royalty-'54



WAVERA GILPIN

Band-'51,'52,'53,'54; Officer-
Drum Major-'53,'54
Class Favorite-'51
Golden Cats-'51,'52,'53,'54
Library Club-'52,'54;
H. E. Club-'52,'54; Pres.-'53
Pep Squad-'52
Spanish Club-'52,'53,'54
Tennis Team-'52,'53
Class Officer-'52
Who's Who-'53,'54
Best-All-Round-'53,'54
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Layout Editor-'54
Speech Club-'54; Officer-'54
Scream Staff-'54; Editor-'54
May Fete Royalty-'54
Volleyball Team-'53
Student Council-'54; Off.-'54
Most Likely to Succeed (Sr.)-'54
Danforth Foundation Award-'54



NANCY HAUSER

GLENICE HEASLEY

Class Officer-'52
Student Council-'52
Science Club-'52
Pep Squad-'52,'53



LEWIS JERNIGAN

Football-'51,'52,'53,'54
Letterman's Club-'53,'54
Band-'51,'52,'53,'54
Speech Club-'54
Officer-'54
Library Club-'54
Student Council-'54
Class Officer-'51,'54
May King-'54
May Fete Royalty-'51
F. H. A. Sweetheart-'54

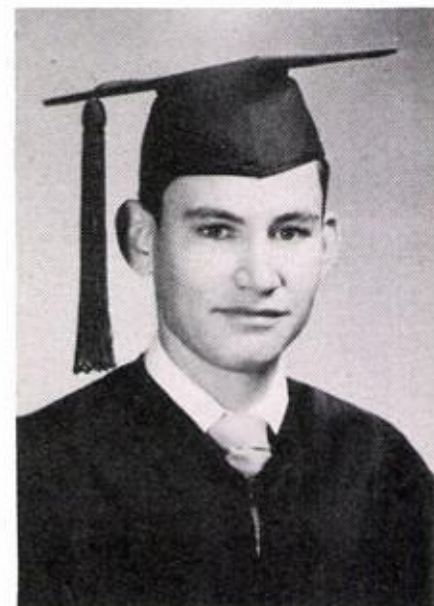


JACK HEDGECKE



ARVID JOHANSON

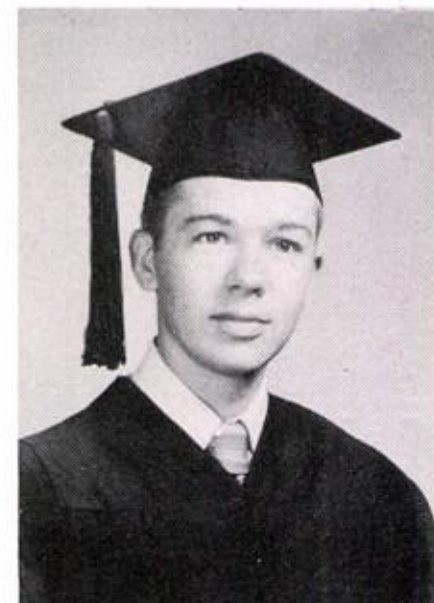
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Science Club-'52,'53,'54
Spanish Club-'53,'54
Sigma Tau-'54
President-'54
Pep Squad-'52,'53,'54
President-'54
Scream Staff-'54
Who's Who-'54
Salutatorian-'54
May Fete Royalty-'54



JIMMY HOLDEN



JIMMY JOHNSON



MABLE HOWARD

Spanish Club-'52
Student Council-'52
H. E. Club-'52,'53,'54
Library Club-'52,'53,'54
Science Club-'52,'53,'54
Officer-'54
Pep Squad-'52,'53,'54
Officer-'54
Scream Staff-'54
Class Officer-'54
Class Favorite-'54
May Fete Royalty-'54

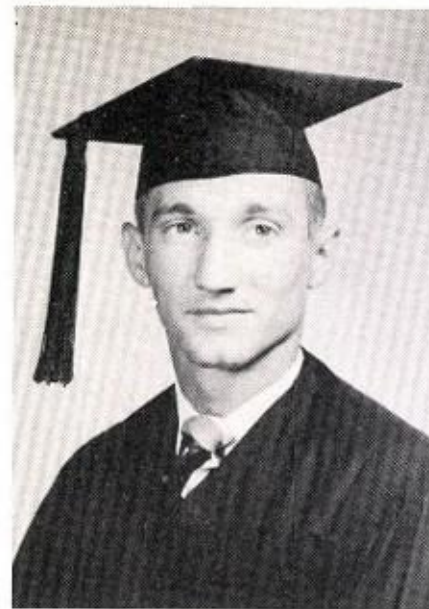


SHIRLEY JOHNSON





SHIRLEY JORDAN
H. E. Club-'53
Queen of Sweethearts-'53



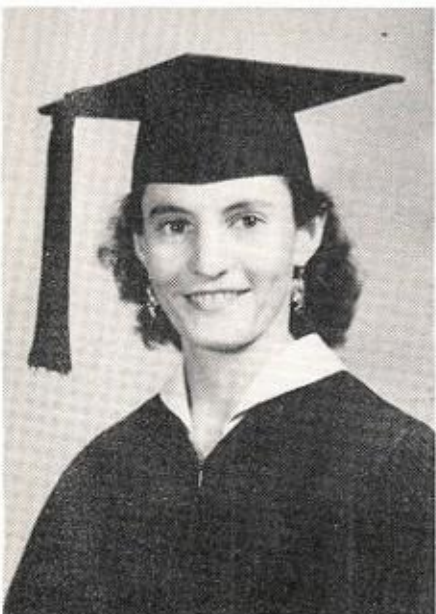
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Football-'51,'52,'54
All District-'54
Letterman's Club-'51,'52,'54
Officer-'54
Basketball-'51,'54
Sigma Tau-'54
Officer-'54
May Fete Royalty-'54
Who's Who-'54
Class Officer-'51
Baseball-'51



ETHEL KOENIG
H. E. Club-'51,'52,'53,'54
Officer-'53
May Fete Royalty-'52
Speech Club-'54



JANIE MAYER
Band-'51,'52,'53,'54
Twirler-'51,'52,'53,'54
Golden Cats "B"-'51,'52,'53,'54
Tennis-'52
H. E. Club-'51,'52,'53,'54
Spanish Club-'51,'52,'53,'54
Speech Club-'54; Officer-'54
Student Council-'54
Library Club-'54
May Fete Royalty-'52
Lantana Royalty-'54
Personality-'54
Most Popular (Sr.)-'54
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Scream Staff-'54
Debate Team-'54; 2nd District
Typing-'53; 2nd District
Shorthand-'54; 1st District,
1st Regional, 2nd State
Honor Student-'54



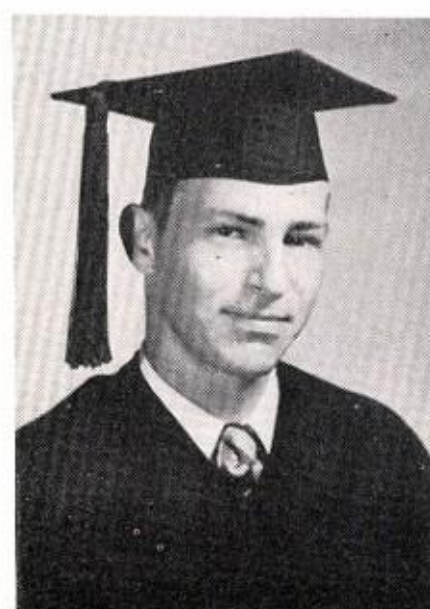
EFFIE JO LEE



CLIFFORD McCLARY
Football-'51,'52,'54
Letterman's Club-'52,'54
Track-'54



HAROLENE LISTER
Golden Cats "A"-'52,'53,'54
Volleyball "A"-'52,'53
Library Club-'52
H. E. Club-'52,'53,'54
Science Club-'52,'53
Pep Squad-'52,'53,'54
Spanish Club-'53
Class Officer-'54
May Fete Royalty-'54
Cheerleader-'53,'54
Head Cheerleader-'54



LEON McGEEHEE

EDWIN McKAY



BILLY PARKS

Football—'51,'52,'53,'54
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Track—'52,'53,'54
Basketball—'52,'53
Golf—'54; All District—'54
Band—'51,'52,'53; Officer—'52
Class Officer—'51
Sigma Tau—'54; Officer—'54
Student Council—'52,'54
Officer—'52,'54
Library Club—'52,'54; Officer—'54
Speech Club—'52; Officer—'52
May Fete Royalty—'53
Outstanding Student—'53
Lantana Royalty—'54
Who's Who—'54
Personality—'54
1st District Discus—'54
Record Holder—'54
2nd Regional Discus—'54
5th State Discus—'54



NONA BETH MOORE

Band—'52,'53
Golden Cats—'52,'53,'54
Library Club—'53; Officer—'53
Science Club—'52
Sigma Tau—'54; Officer—'54
Prowl Staff—'53,'54
Bus. Mgr.—'54
Student Council—'52,'54
H. E. Club—'51,'52,'53,'54
Officer—'53
May Fete Royalty—'54
Most Popular—'53,'54
Who's Who—'54
Class Favorite—'52
Class Officer—'54
Best Dancer (Sr.)—'54
Miss Sadie Hawkins—'52



PHYLLIS RIDGWAY

Golden Cats—'52,'53,'54
Pep Squad—'52,'53,'54
Officer—'54
H. E. Club—'54; Officer—'54
Library Club—'53
Shorthand 1st Place District—'54
Honor Student—'54
Choral Group—'52,'53,'54



SANDRA OLSEN

H. E. Club—'52,'53
Officer—'52,'53
Pep Squad—'52,'53,'54



VIRGIL SIMMS

Football Mgr.—'51,'52,'53
Basketball Mgr.—'51,'52,'53
Track Mgr.—'51,'52,'53



BILLY RAY OLSON

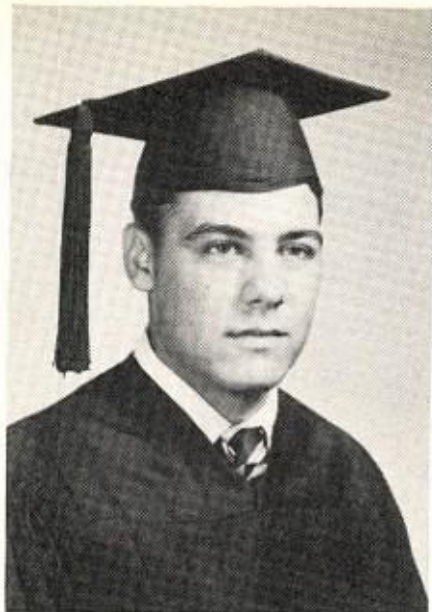
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Letterman's Club—'54
Class Officer—'52
Student Council—'52
Class Favorite—'51,'54
Science Club—'52
Spanish Club—'52
May Fete Royalty—'52



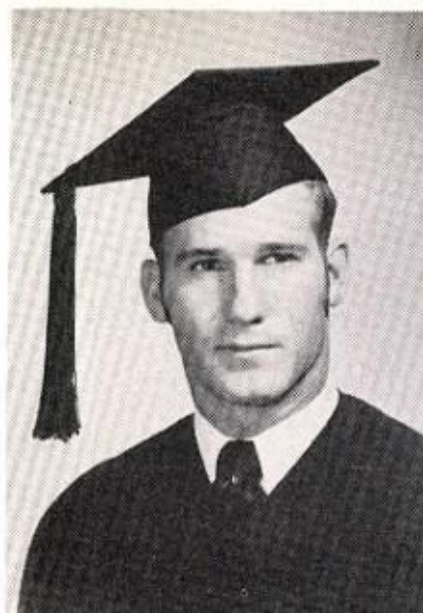
BILLIE JO SIMS

Pep Squad—'52,'53
1st Place Posture Contest—'53
H. E. Club—'52,'53,'54
Library—'52
Golden Cats—'52,'53,'54
2nd Place Posture Contest—'52





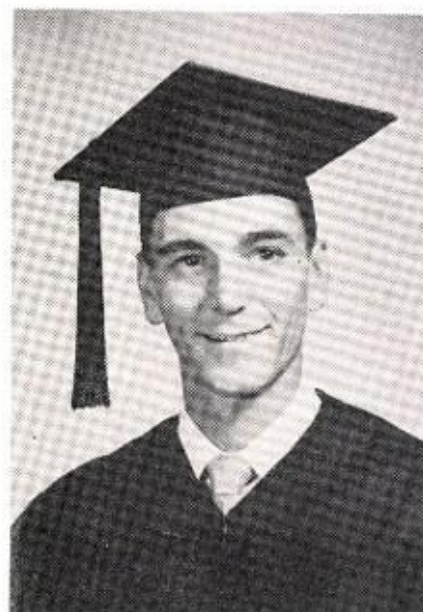
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 Pep Squad—'51,'52
 Library Club—'52,'53
 Football "B"—'54



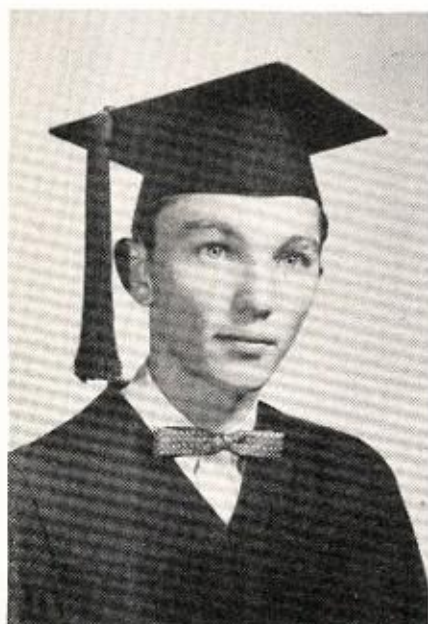
BUDDY STARR
 Football—'51,'52,'53,'54
 Letterman's Club—'52,'53,'54
 Basketball—'51,'52,'53,'54
 Track—'52,'53
 Class Officer—'52
 Class Favorite—'53
 F. H. A. Sweetheart—'53



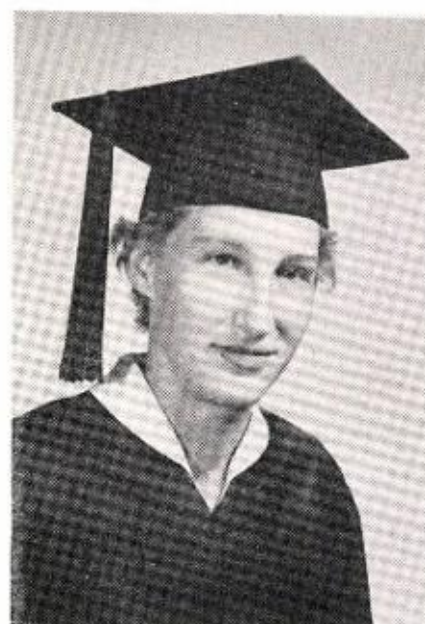
VERA SMITH
 H. E. Club—'51,'52,'53,'54
 May Fete Royalty—'51,'53
 Most Beautiful Runner-up—'51
 Most Beautiful—'54
 Science Club—'52
 Band—'51
 Prowl Staff—'53,'54
 Library Club—'54
 Student Council—'54



BOB STOKES
 Speech Club—'53,'54
 Debate Team—'53



FREDDIE SOWARD
 Band—'51,'52,'53,'54
1st rating in solo—'52,'53,
'54



FRANCES WHEATLEY
 Speech Club—'54

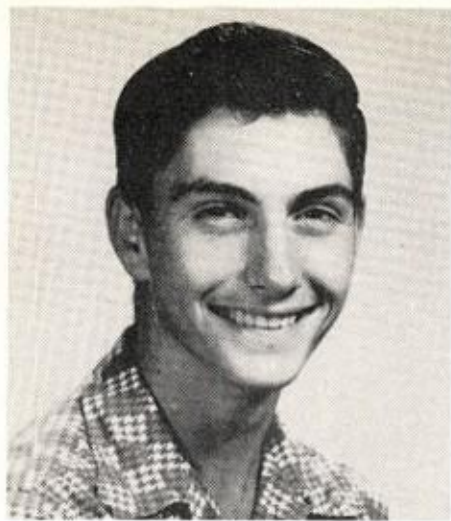
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Juniors

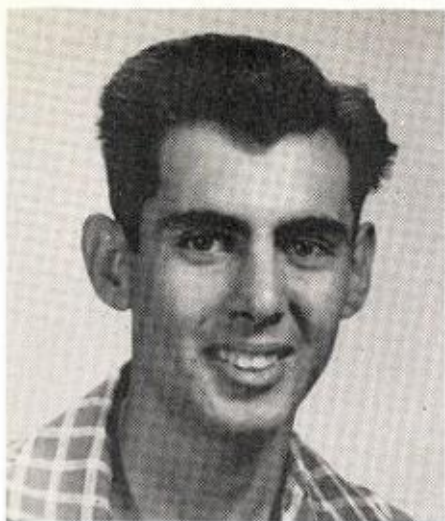


OFFICERS

President	James Hart
Vice-President	Joy Gristy
Secretary	Gary Chesnutt
Treasurer	Bette Jo Blaylock
Reporter	Ivan Jean Hicks
Parliamentarian	Silviano Moreno
Student Council	Tony Webb, Darlene Crow
Sponsors	Florence Griffith, Nolan Ashmore



JERRY ANDERSON



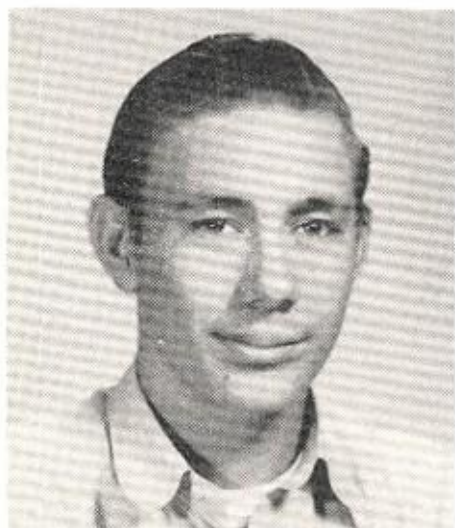
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ARLENE AYERS



JOAN BAILEY



JOHN BATEY



BETTE BLAYLOCK



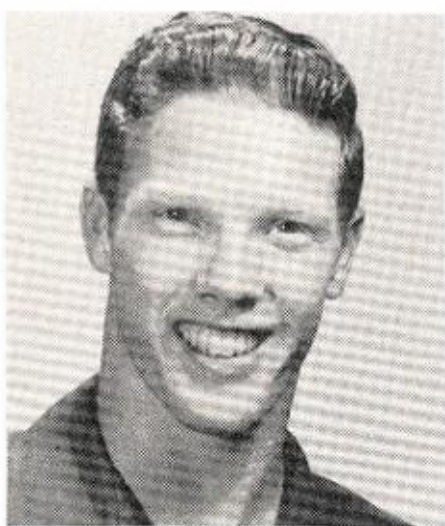
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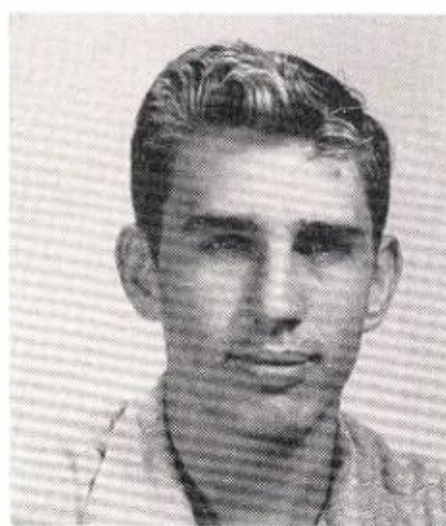
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VALEREE BROWN



DONALD BUCKINGHAM



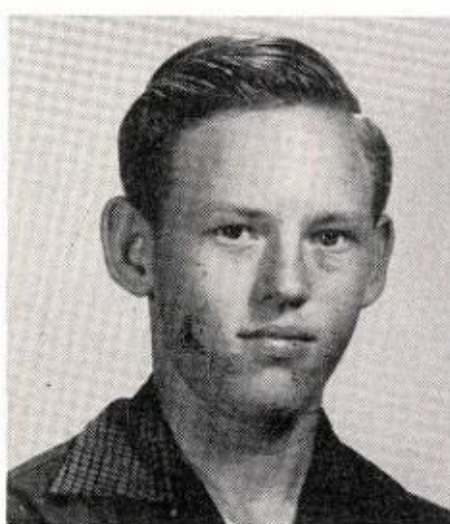
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MELBA COX



DARLENE CROW



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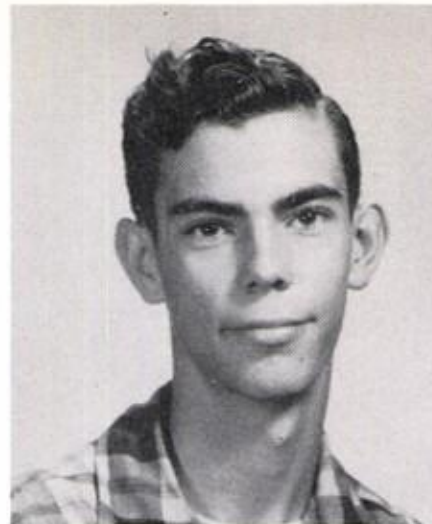
JEANNE DABBS



NORMAN DALLAS



JOLENE DAVIS



CHARLES DICKENS



MARTHA ELLIOTT



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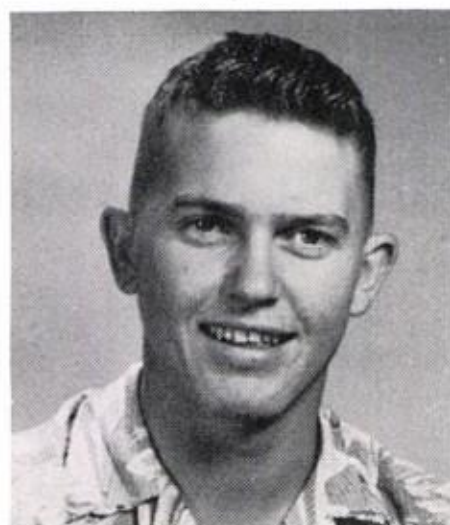
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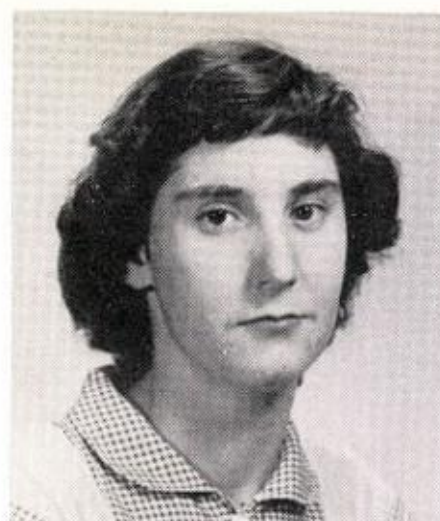
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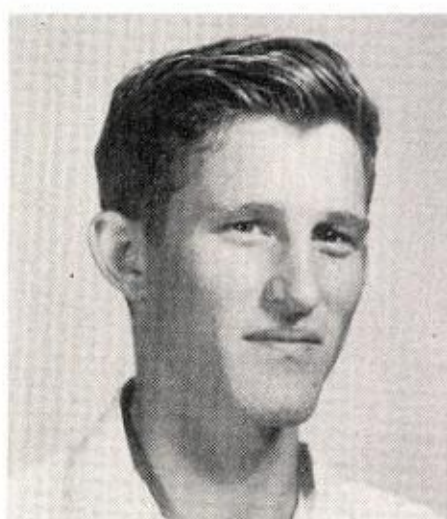
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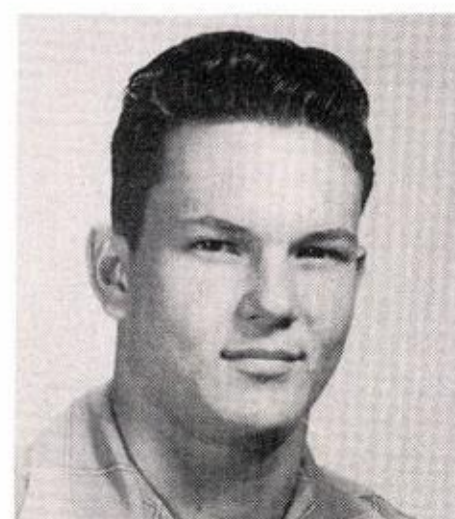
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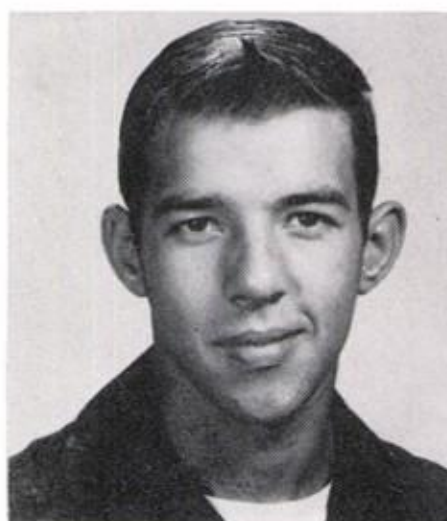
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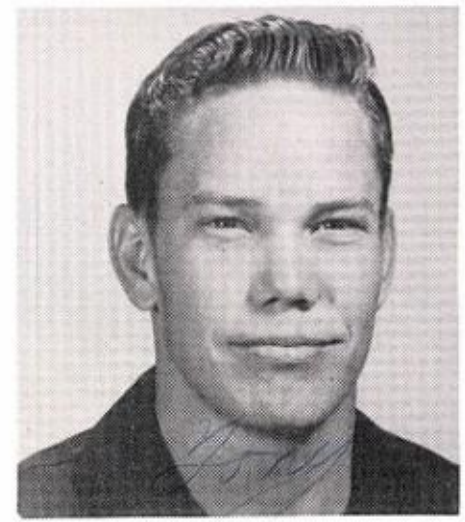
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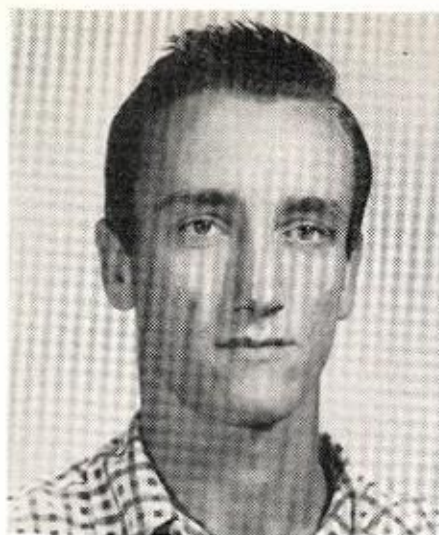


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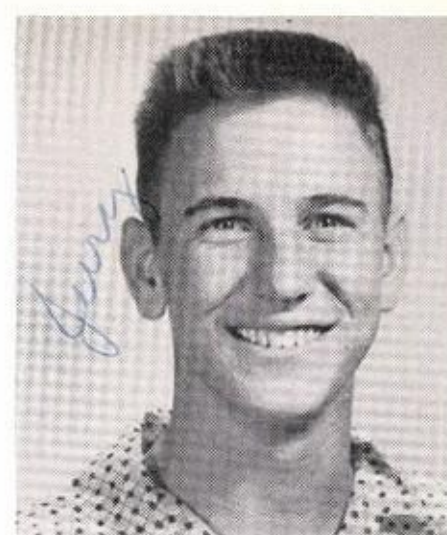
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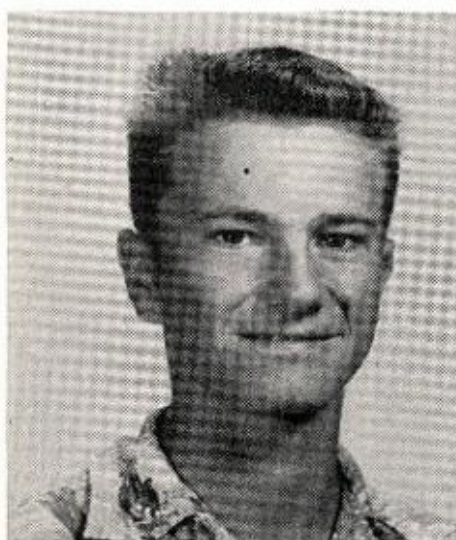
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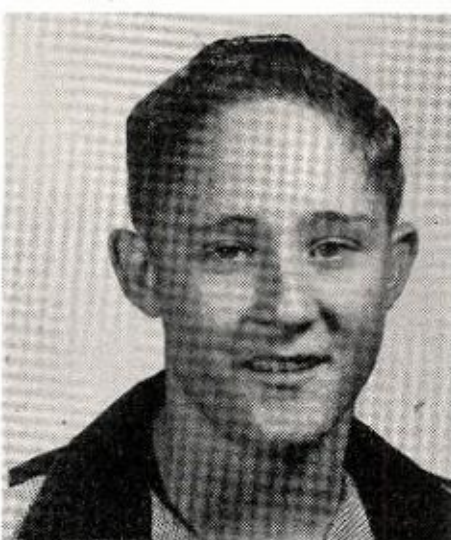
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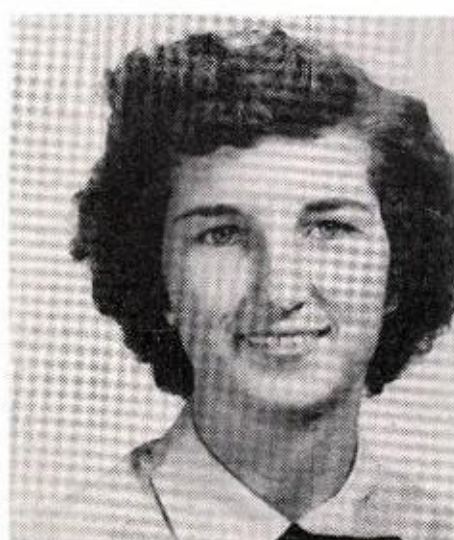
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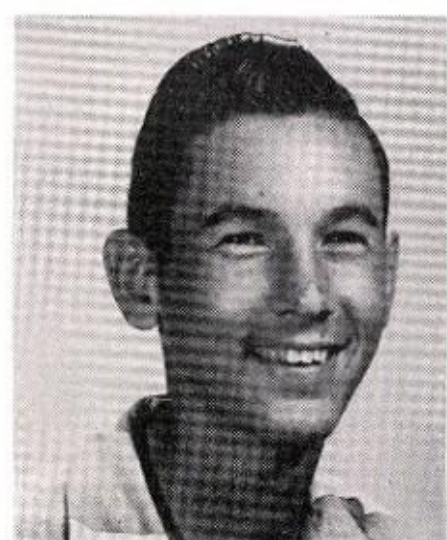
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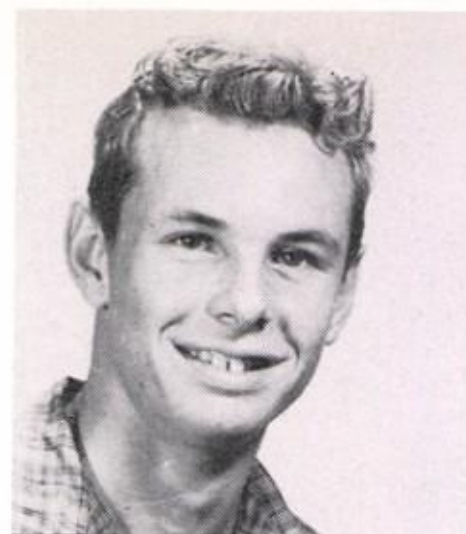
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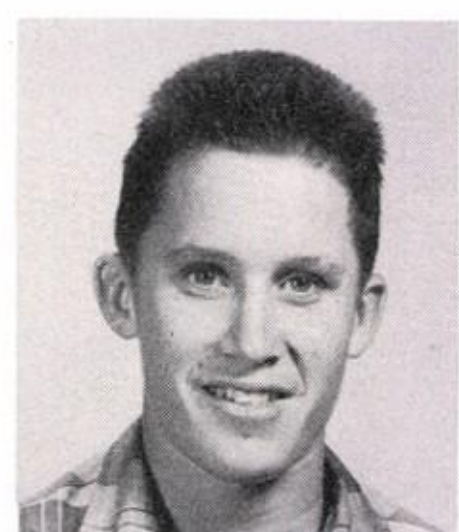
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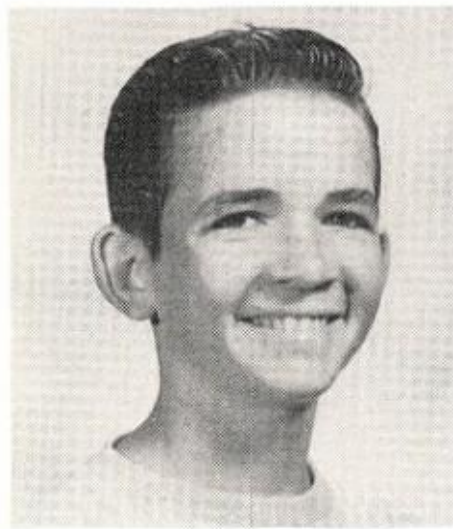
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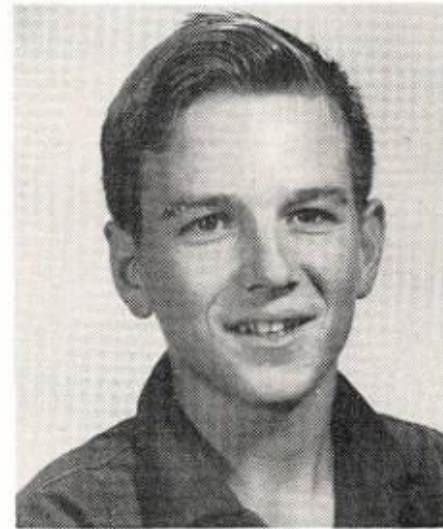
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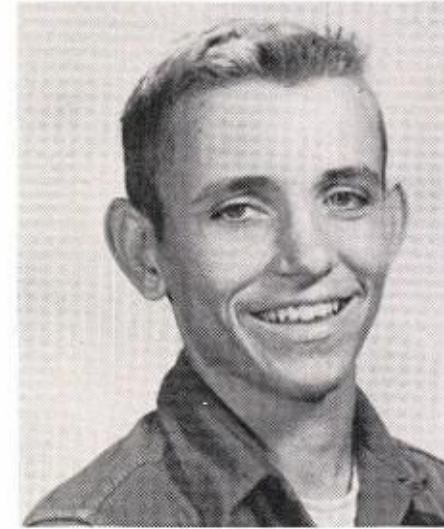
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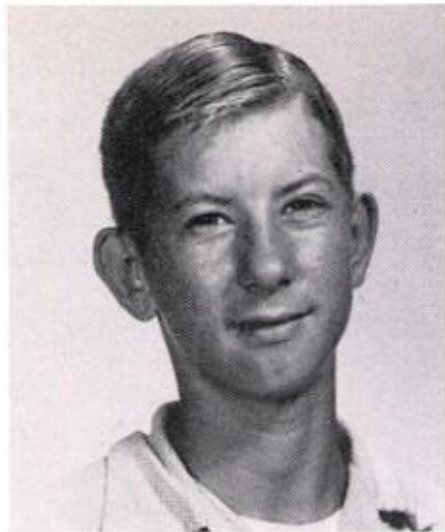
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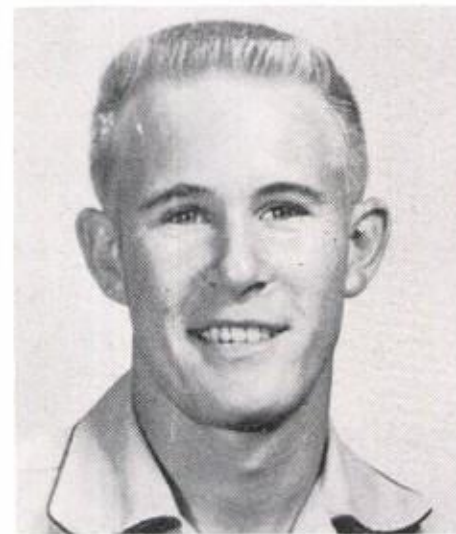
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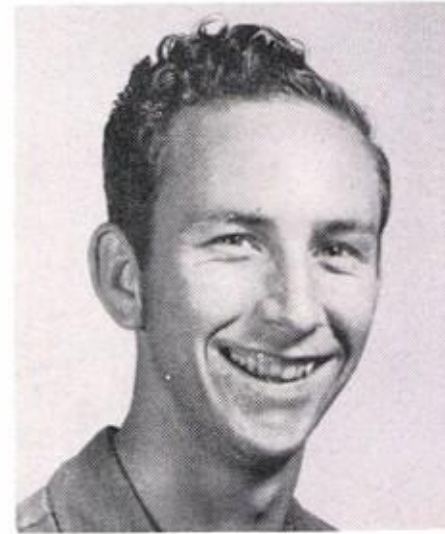
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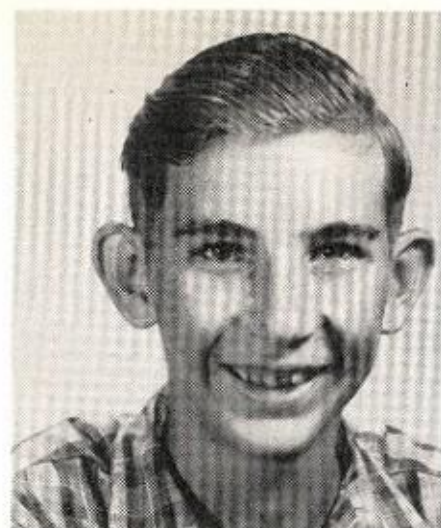
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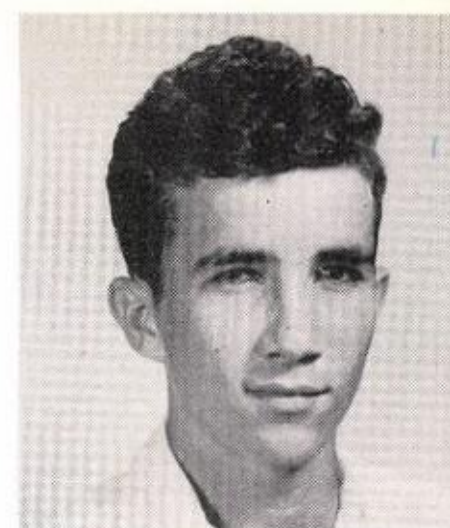
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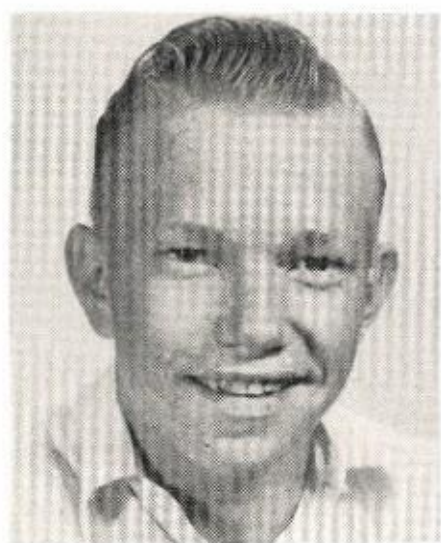
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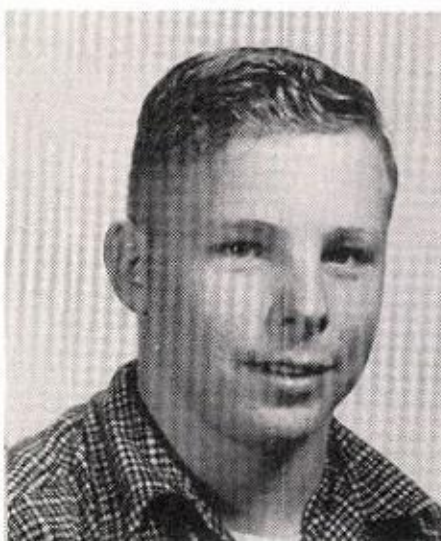
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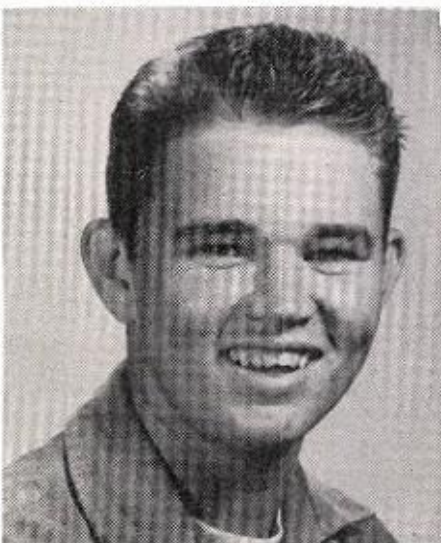
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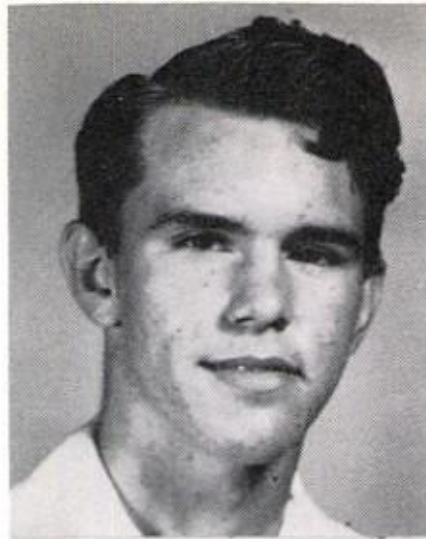
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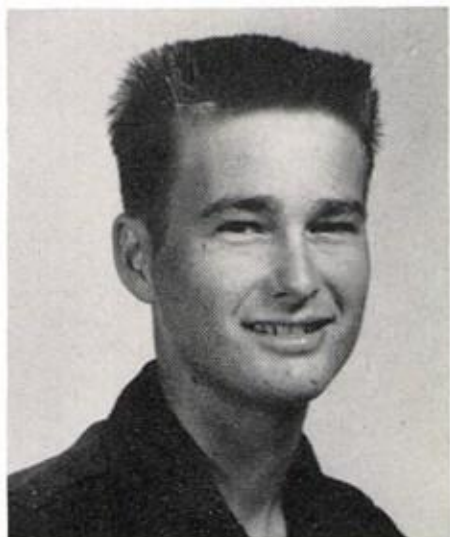
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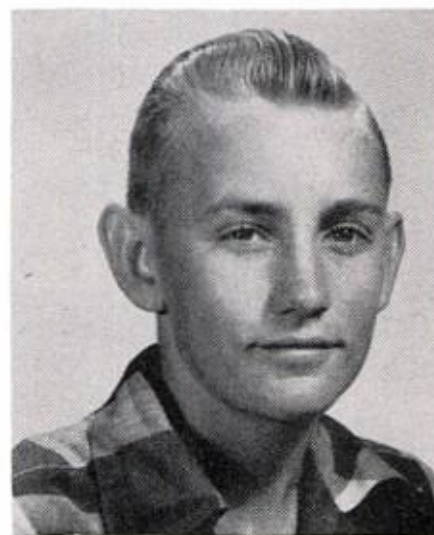
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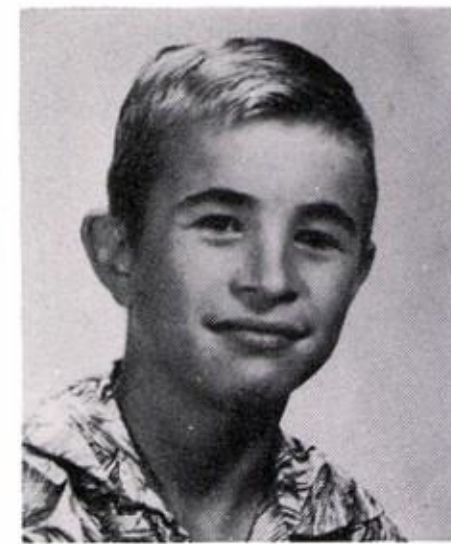
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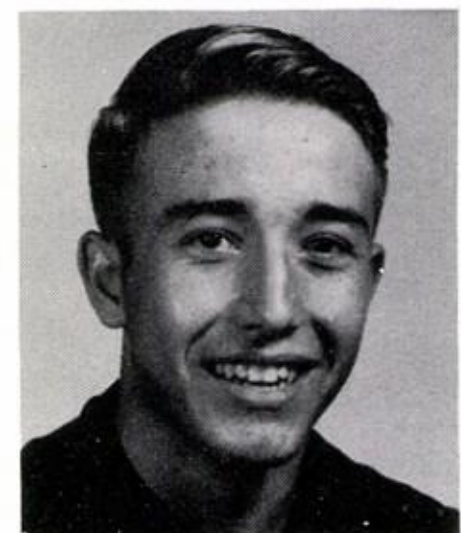
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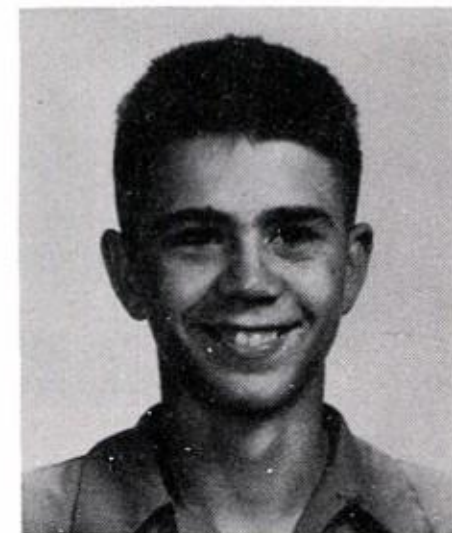
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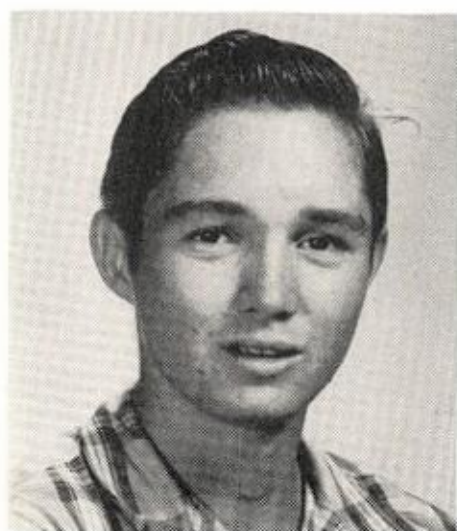
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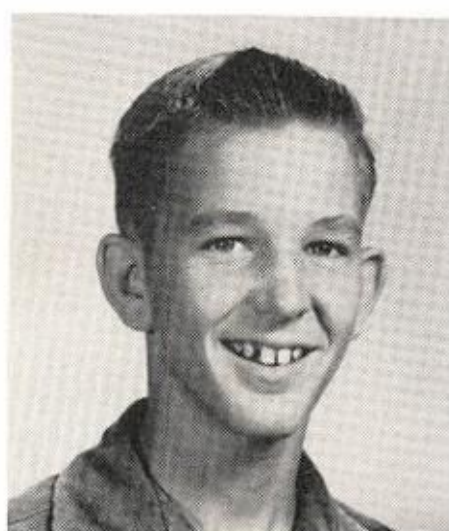
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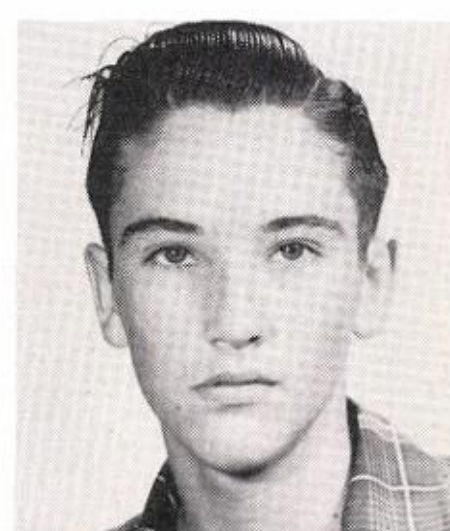
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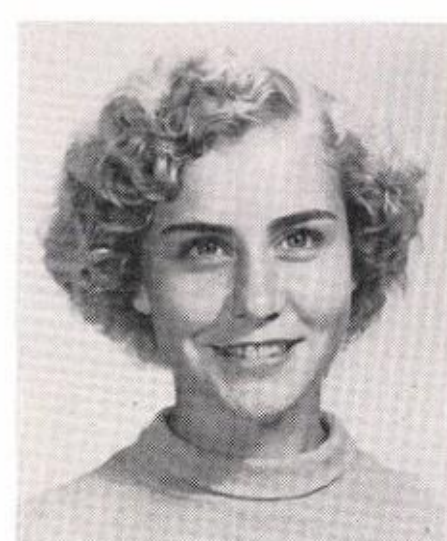
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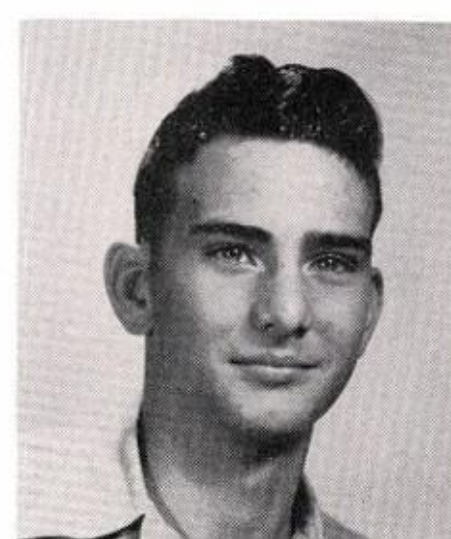
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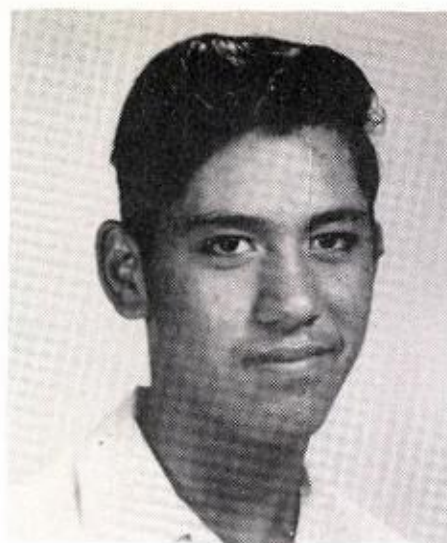
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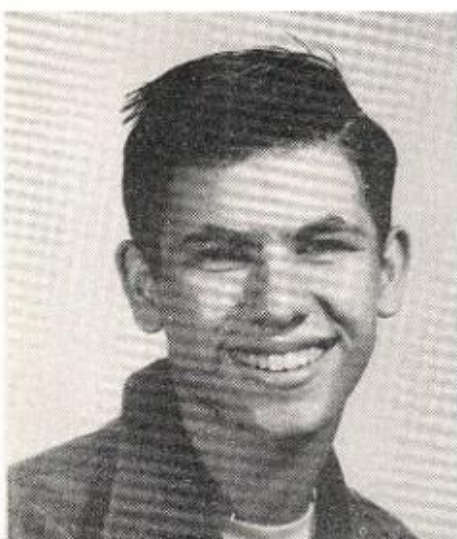
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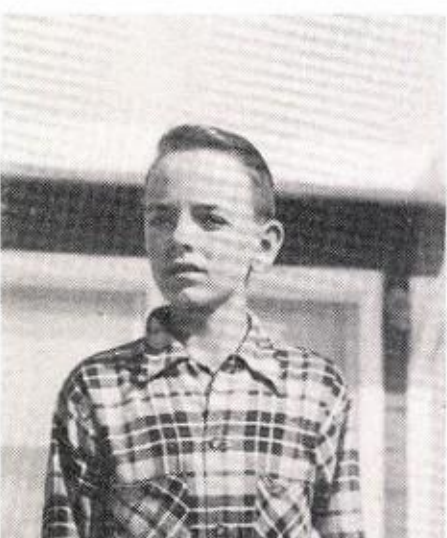
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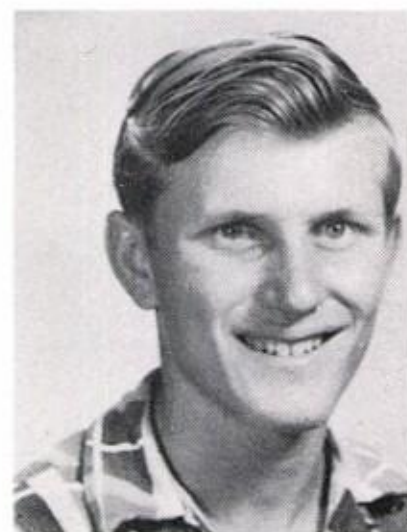
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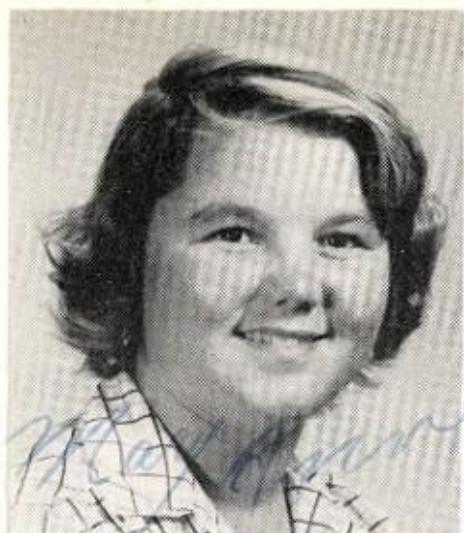
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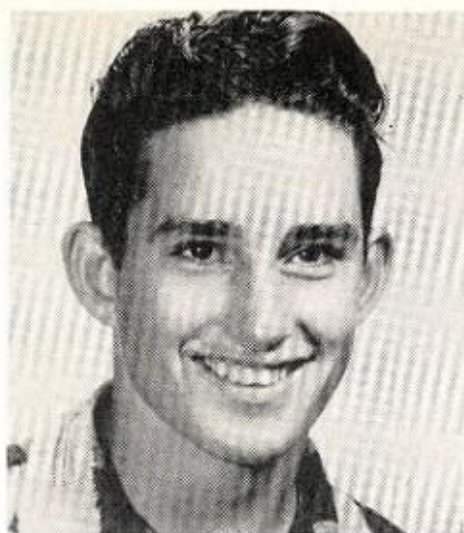
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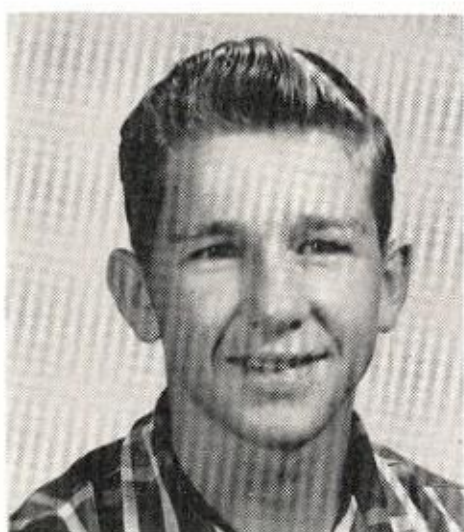
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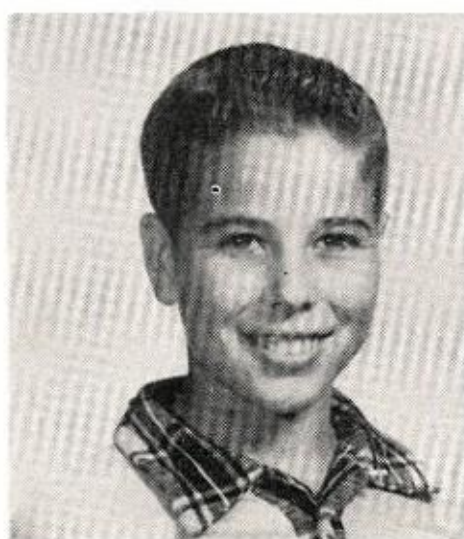
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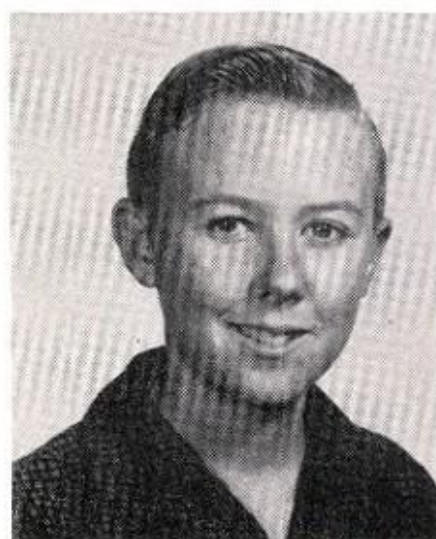
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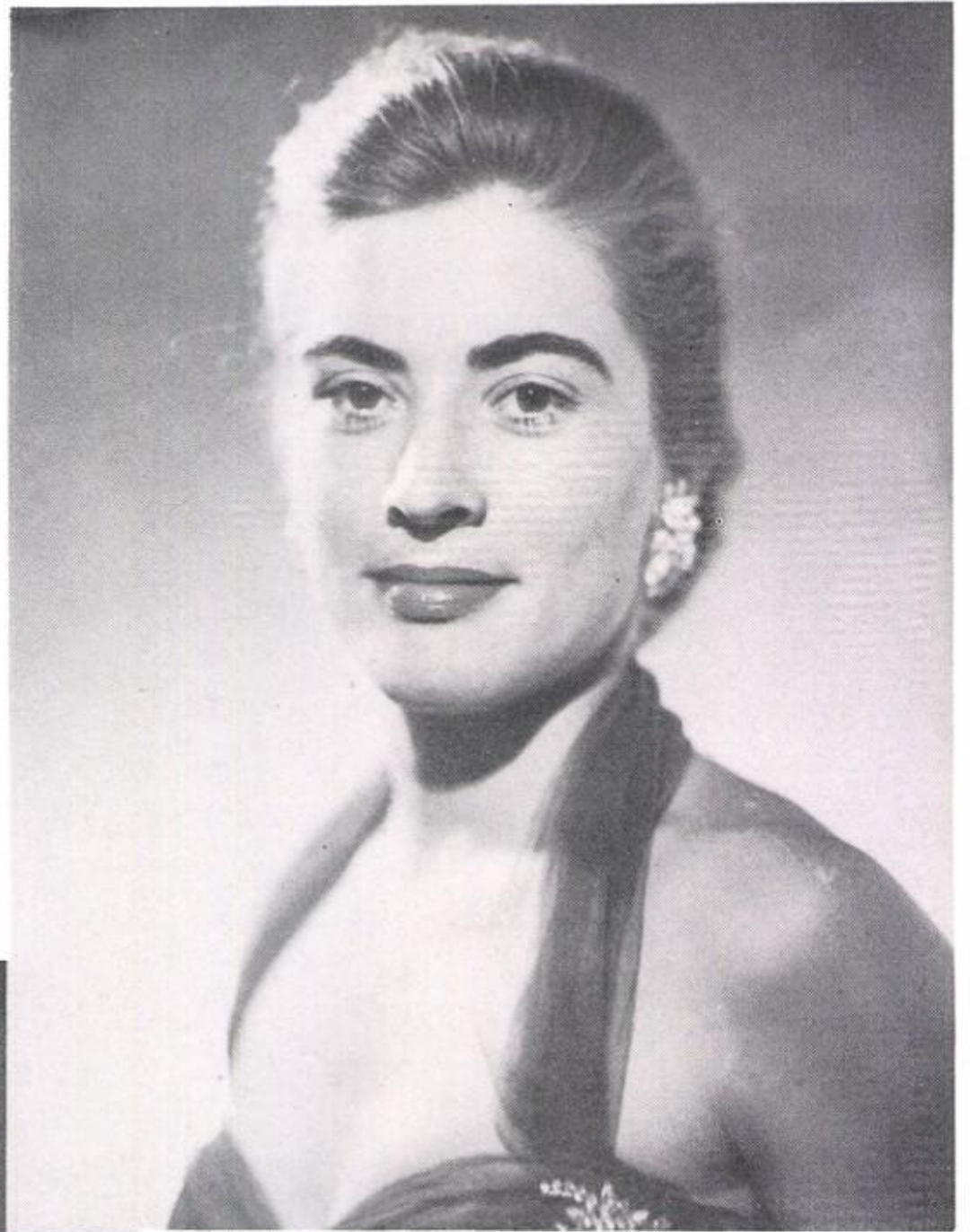
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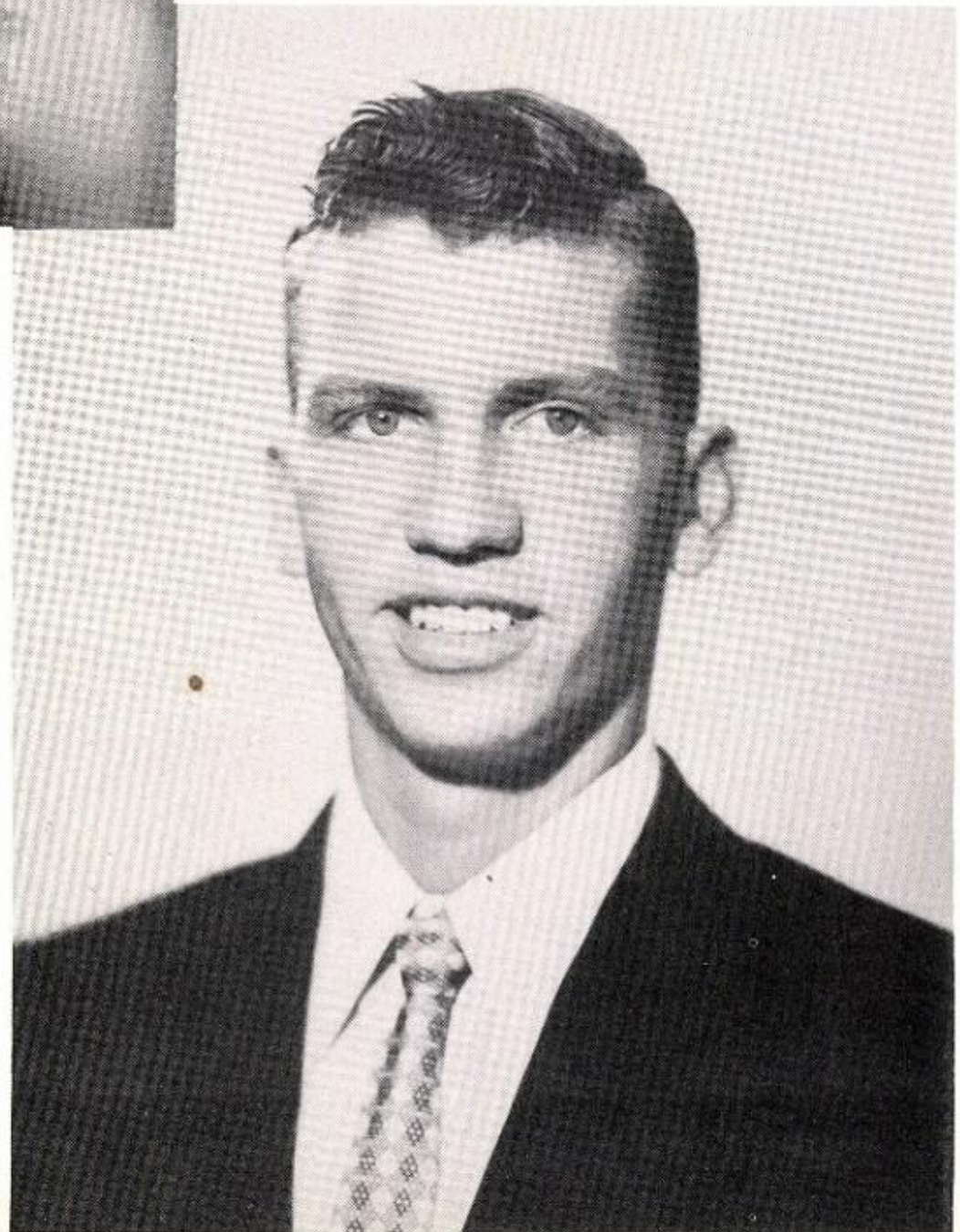
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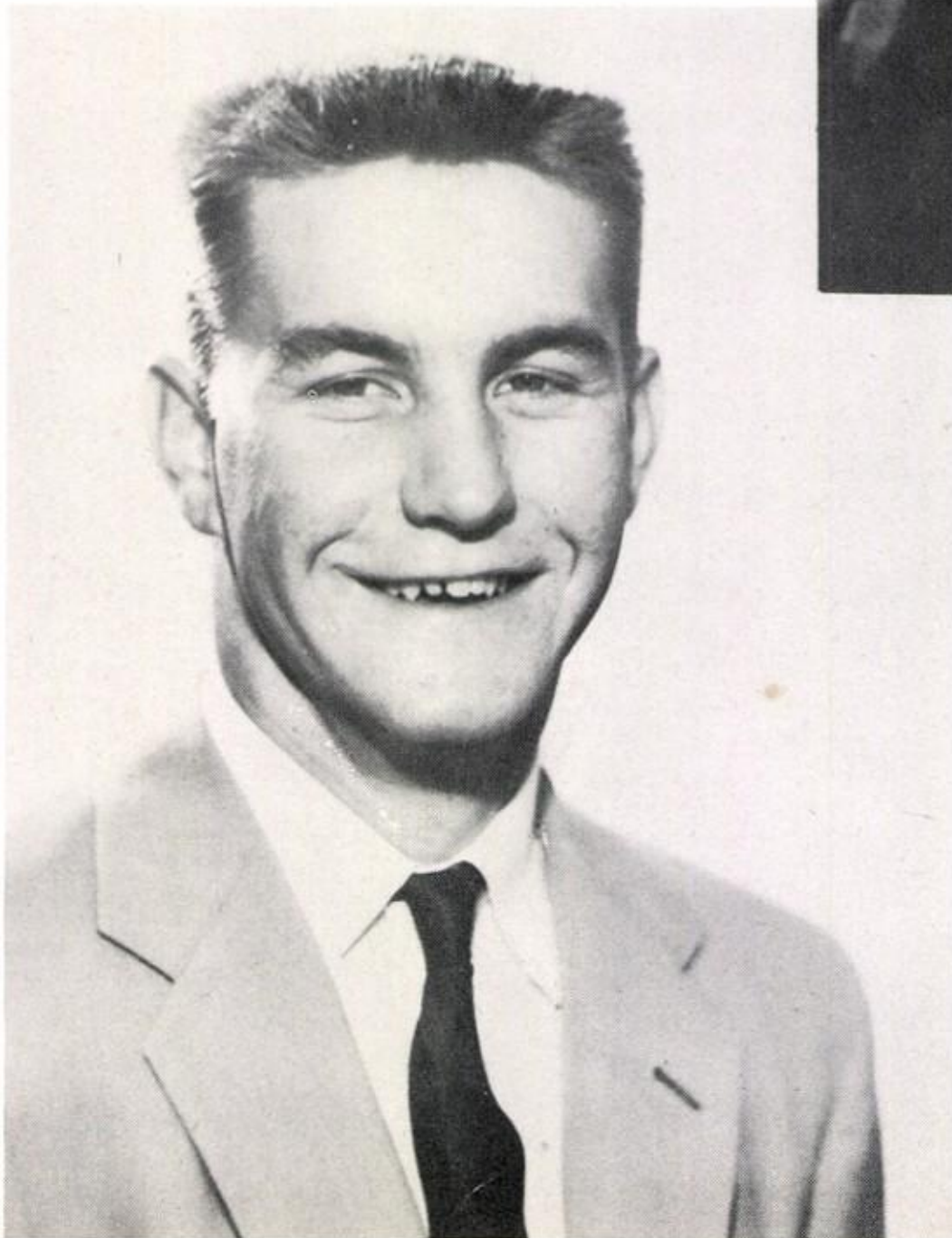
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Class

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JANIE MAYER

BILLY PARKS

Who's



JACKIE ALMON, Editor of the Panther Prowl, is dependable and capable. She is Valedictorian of the 1954 Senior Class, and is successful in all that she attempts. She has been named to Who's Who for three consecutive years.

LESLEY SMITH is the only Junior to attain the Who's Who honor this year. Her cheerful and courteous disposition makes her a favorite with all classmates.



Eight Seniors, one Junior, and one Sophomore were selected by the APHS faculty for membership in WHO'S WHO in American high Schools for the year 1953-54.



ARVID JOHANSON is Salutatorian of the 1954 Senior Class. He is outstanding in all phases of school work, as well as being Managing Editor of the school newspaper.

LEIGHTON LOTT was elected for All-District honors in football. He is well liked by all of APHS and is active in all the sports of the school.

RONNIE YEAGER is the only Sophomore to receive the Who's Who honor this year. He participates in all school activities, as well as being an outstanding speech student and winning honors in District and Regional Debate Contest.



Who



NONA BETH MOORE was chosen Miss Popularity of A.P.H.S. for the last two years because of her friendliness and hard work in everything she undertakes. She has an active part in almost every activity she enters.

WAVERA GILPIN, drum major for the last two years, has received the title of Best-All-Round for the past two years. She received the Danforth Foundation Award for the girl showing the most leadership ability in her four years of high school.



Ten outstanding students are selected each year by the faculty, on the basis of leadership, dependability, courtesy, scholarship, and participation in school activities. This is one of the highest honors a high school student can receive.

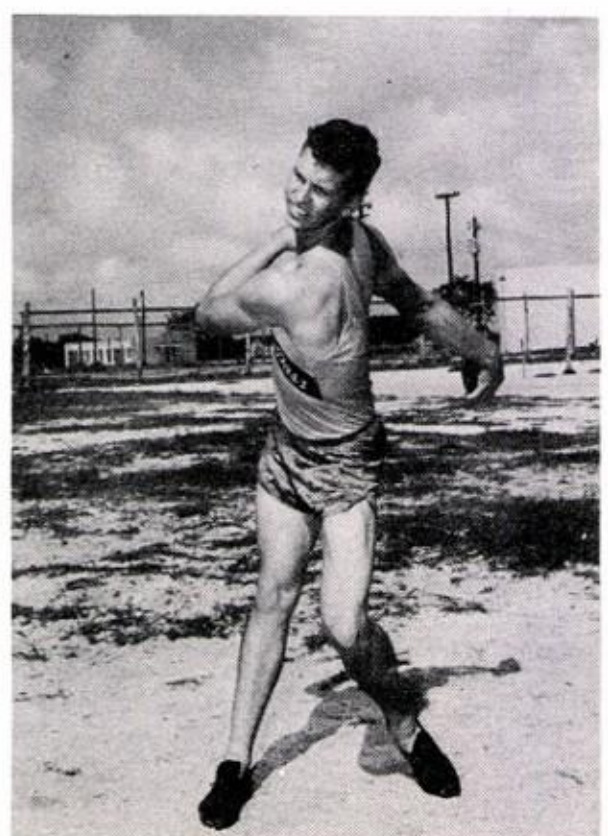


TINA GRISTY has been Mr. Popularity for the last three years. For capability and friendliness, he won the Danforth Foundation Award for the boy with the most leadership ability in his four years of high school.

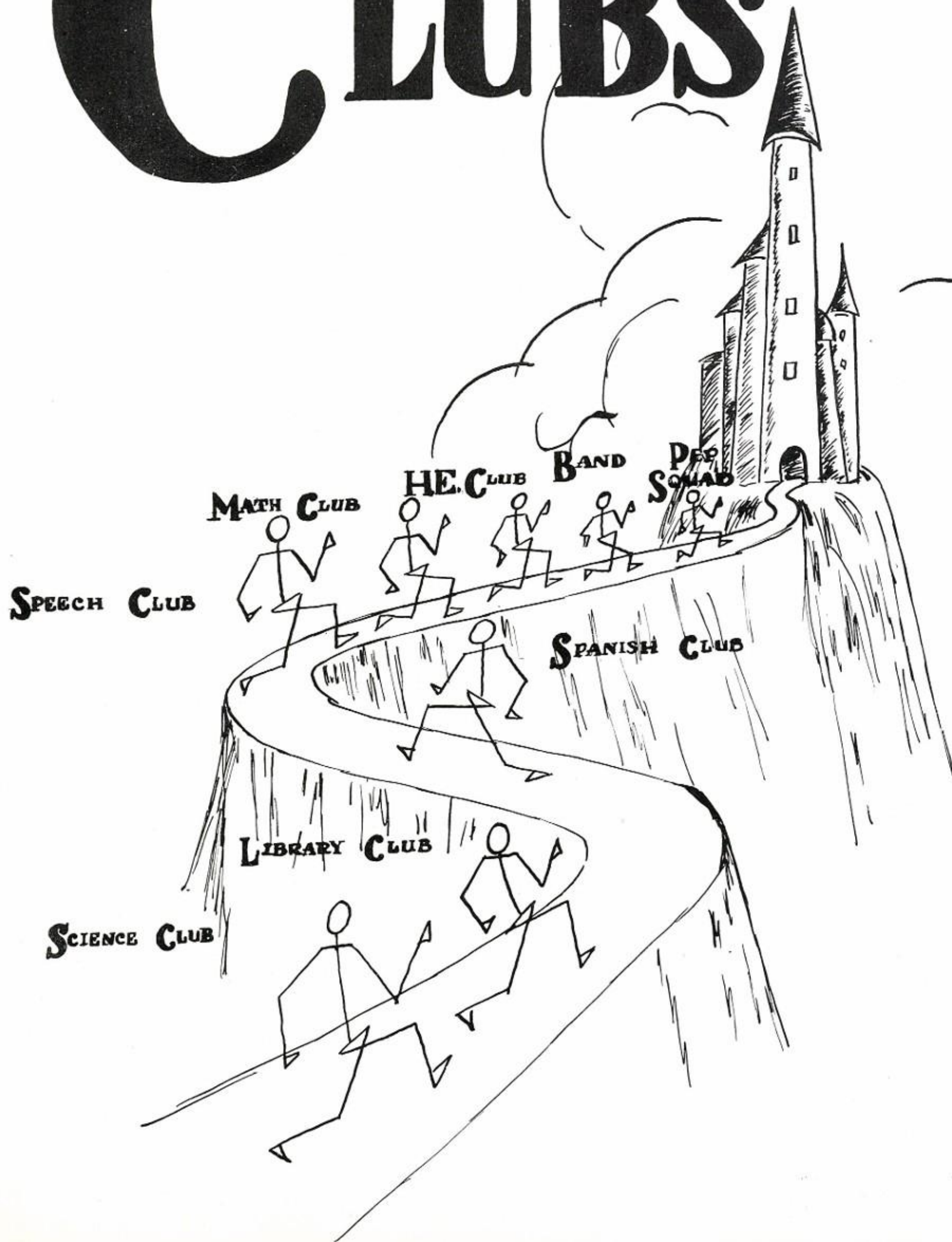


JANIE MAYER was winner of first place at state in short hand. Her friendly smile and charm have won her many honors, among them the title of Miss Personality.

BILLY PARKS was a participant in the State Track Meet throwing the discus. His outstanding ability in sports and school activities have won him the title of Mr. Personality.



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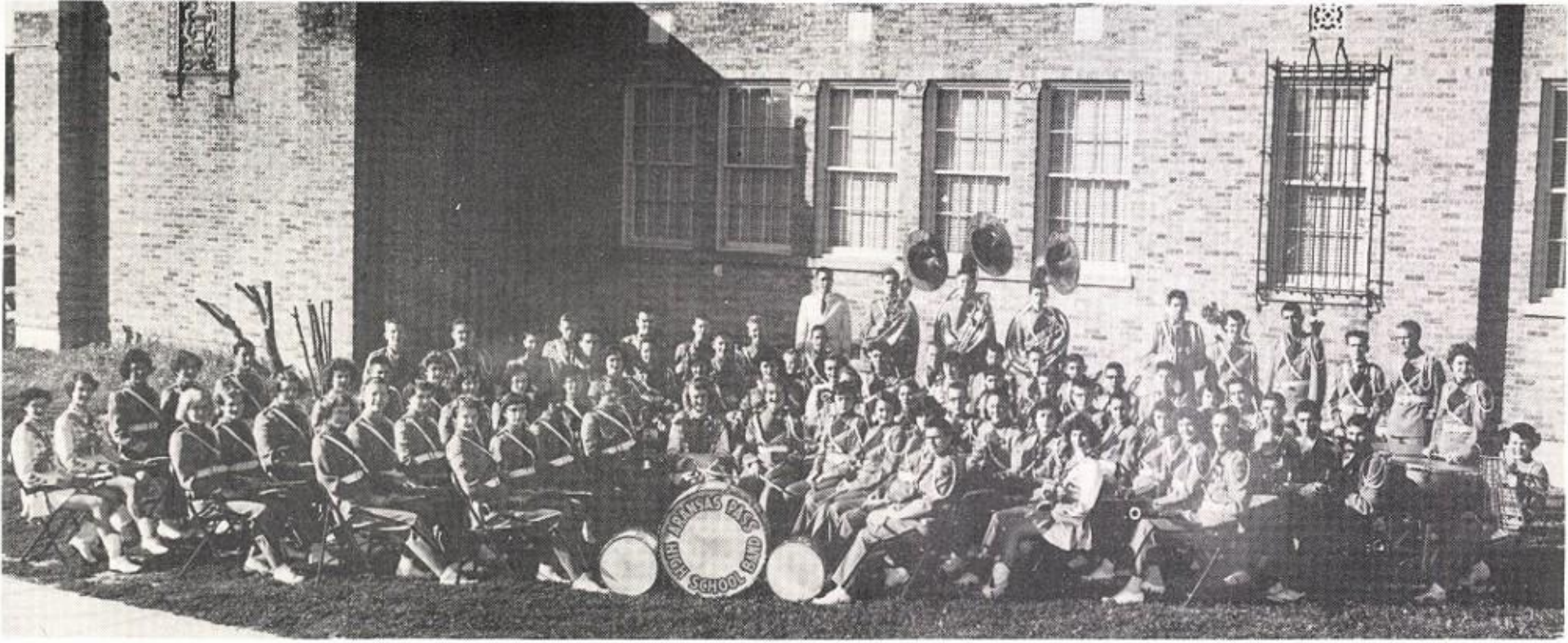


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Bobby Jernigan was crowned Band Sweetheart by Bill McCullough.





The Aransas Pass High School Band received a rating of III at the Interscholastic League marching contest held at Robstown on December 12, 1953. The band also presented a colorful half-time program at all the football games.

Drum Major
Wavera Gilpin



Drum Majorette—Joan Bailey
Twirlers—Nola Jane Coopender
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Janie Mayer
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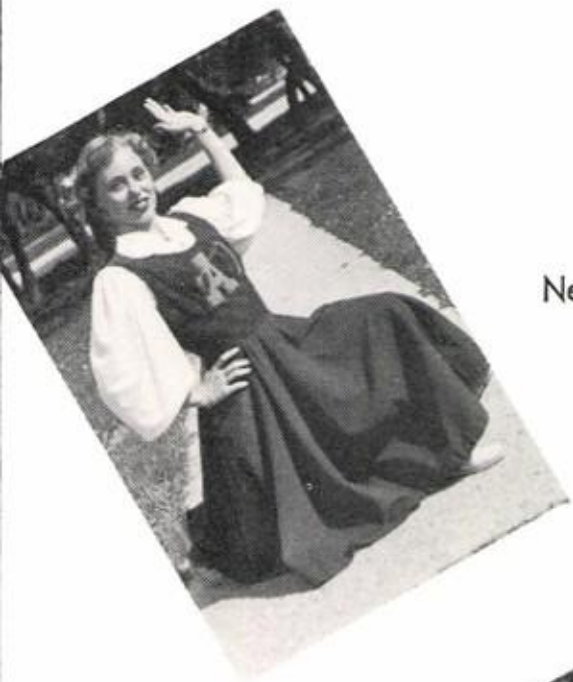


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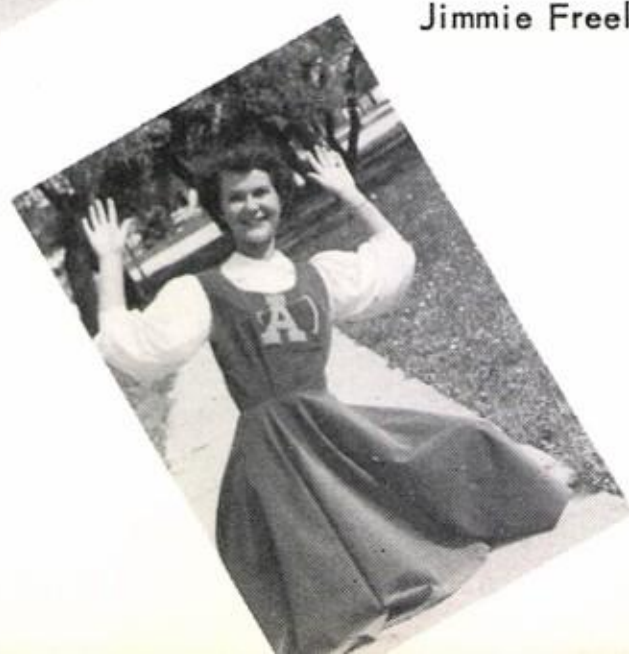
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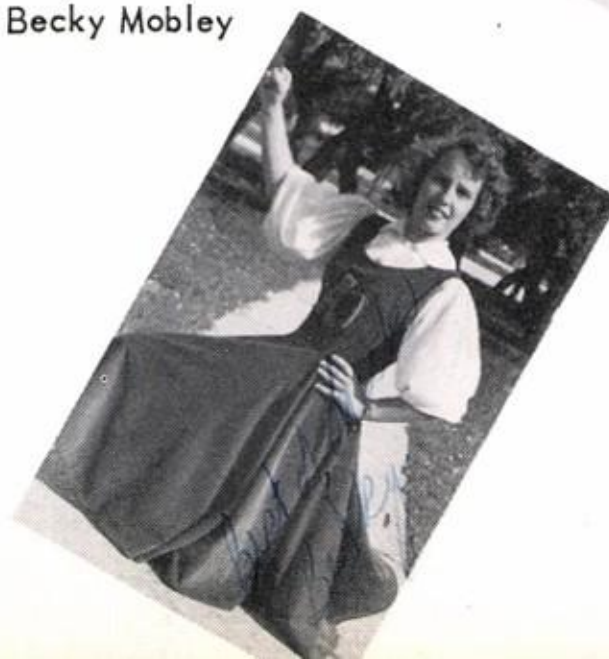
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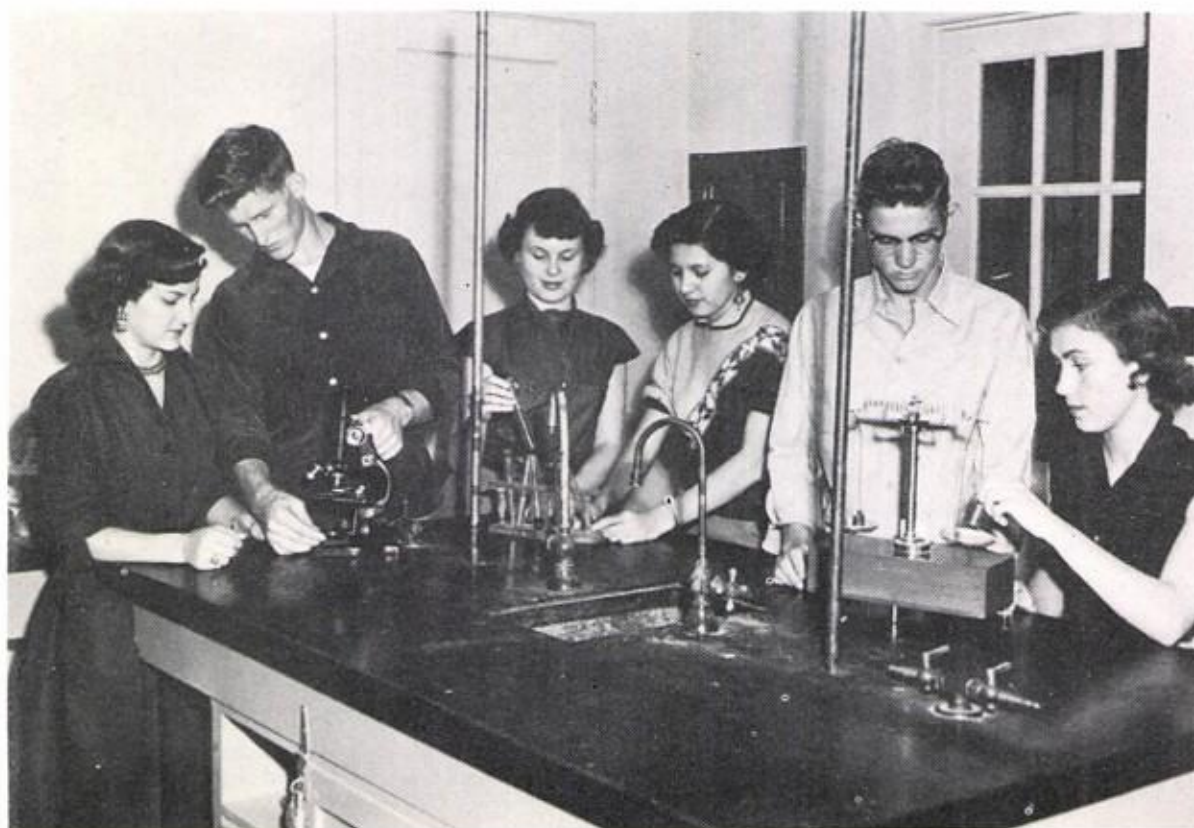


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Lettermen's Club



Back row: Billy Parks, Joe Arzola, Johnnie Beasley, Lewis Jernigan, Tony Webb, Jerry Anderson, Tommy Hadden.

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Front row: Buddy Starr, Tina Gristy, Donald Buckingham, Silviano Moreno, Joe Spears, Clifford McClary, Leighton Lott.

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Sitting: Melba Cox, Wavera Gilpin, Marie Ousley.

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ACTIVITIES



Jr.-Sr. Banquet





Invocation Lesley Smith
 Welcome James Hart
 Response Joe Frandolig
 Hawaiian Serenade Joe Arzola, Silviano Moreno
 Prophecy Wavera Gilpin
 Hawaiian Dance Melba Cox, Donna Farley,
 Ivah Jean Hicks
 Will Nona Moore, Harolene Lister



May Queen



NOLA JANE COOPENDER

May Fete



Standing: Betty Demory, Leighton Lott, Deanna Hopkins, Herman Teller, Santa Elizondo, Jerry Anderson, Genevieve Curry, Joe Spears, Harolene Lister, Arvid Johanson.

Sitting: Wavera Gilpin, Tony Webb, Melba Cox, Tommy Hadden, Arlene Ayers, Peter John Dupnik, Kay Humphries, Charles Starcich, Wanda Hopkins, David McConchie.



Retiring King,
Lewis Jernigan

Retiring Queen, Nola
Coopender

Retiring Ladies-
in-Waiting,
Frances Hoffman
Winnie Wallace

Retiring King,
Walter Hart

Retiring Queen,
Mary Lois Morin

Retiring Ladies-
in-Waiting
Frances Hoffman
Winnie Wallace



Standing: Tina Gristy, Nona Moore, Bill McCullough, Jolene Davis, Ronnie Yeager, Nelda Sawyer, Jay Gilpin, Margie Prescott, Jerry Anderson, Martha Elliott.

Sitting: Clarence Squyres, Mosette Dancer, Troy Shirley, Josephine Taylor, Johnnie Beasley, Jackie Almon, Joe Arzola, Alice Sanchez, Macy DuBose, Sharon White.

Sweetheart



CAN-CAN DANCERS: Darlene Crow, Jimmie Freeland, Peggy Gunn, Nelda Sawyer.

FHA PRESIDENT:
Santa Elizondo



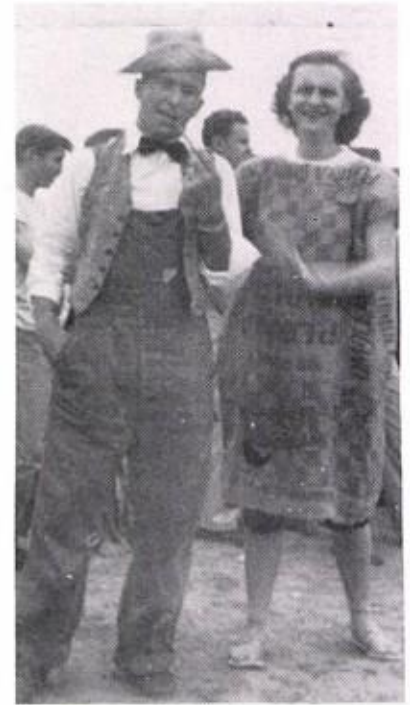
FHA SWEETHEART:
Lewis Jernigan

Dance

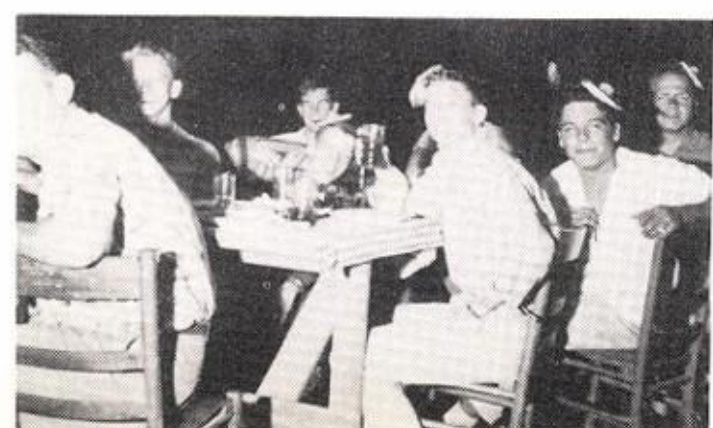


A. P. H. S. JAZZ BAND

Sadie Hawkins



Senior Activities



BAPTIST BANQUET

The Baptists gave the Seniors of 1954 a banquet held in the annex. A theme of "Red Roses" was carried out, for the class flower was the red rose. Doctor Cobb from the University of Corpus Christi gave the main talk to the students. A trio, also from the University of Corpus Christi, sang a medley of songs, both spiritual and popular.

METHODIST MEXICAN SUPPER

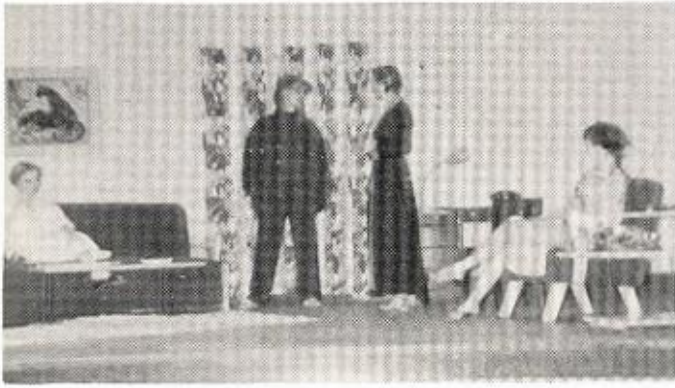
The Methodists honored the Seniors with a Mexican Supper held in the back yard of the Educational Annex. A theme of "Pan-Americanism" was carried out in the decorations and program. Mr. Boehnke gave the Seniors a short talk, and then they were entertained with a Mexican Dance and several tumbling acts by the Junior High School from Corpus Christi.

PRESBYTERIAN PARTY

The Presbyterians gave the Seniors a coke party and provided them with a show afterwards. The refreshments consisted of cookies, nuts, and cokes. Then the Seniors were taken down to the Rialto Theater to see "Jivaro" starring Fernando Lamas and Rhonda Fleming.

The Seniors of 1954 appreciated the time and trouble taken by the various churches to make their last year a time of joy and happiness.

Plays



CONTEST PLAY: "NOBODY SLEEPS"

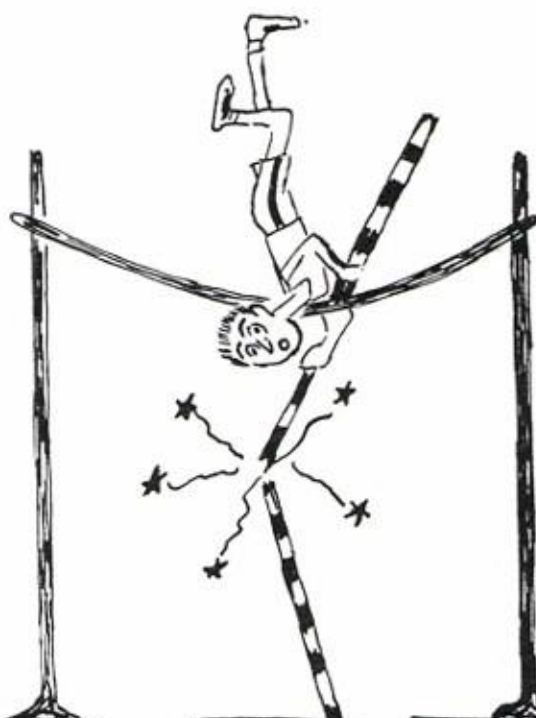


Cast and scenes from Library Club play:
"FINDERS CREEPERS"

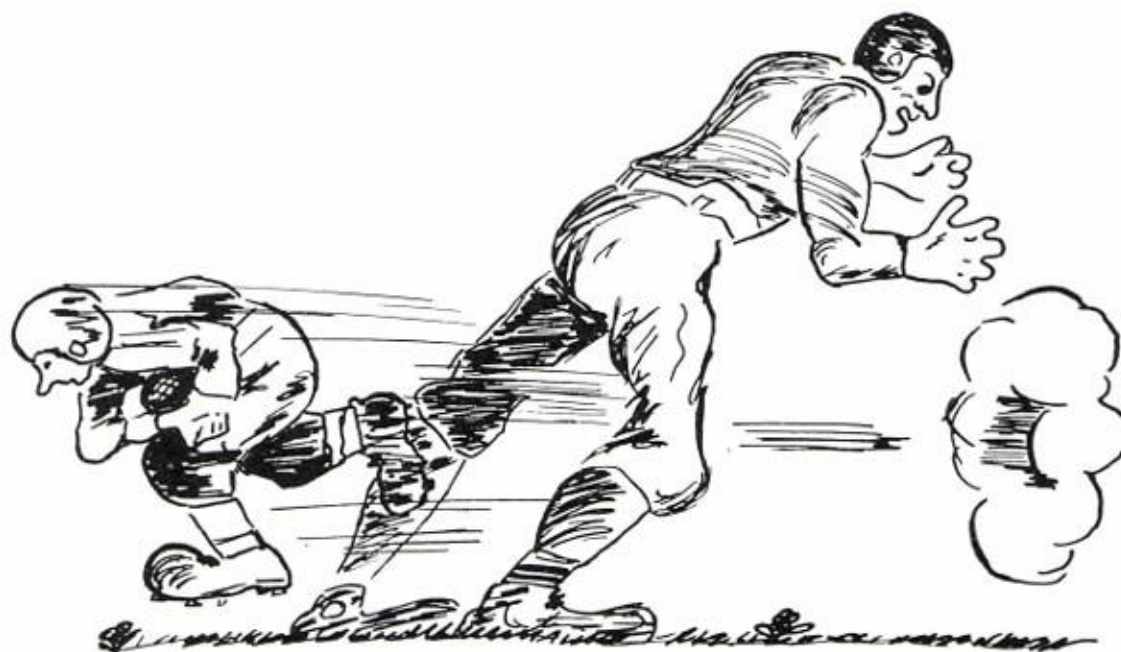


English IV class version of "HAMLET"

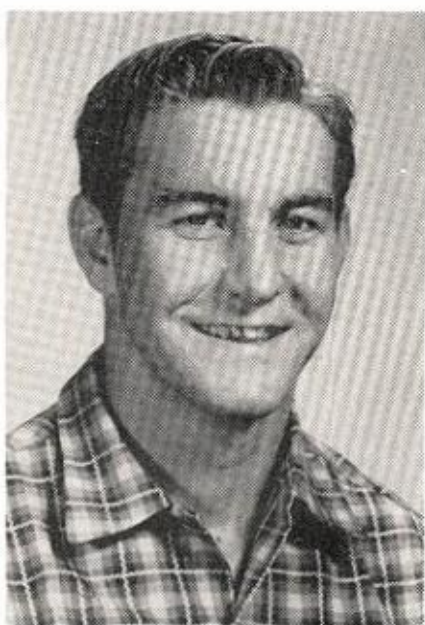




SPORTS



Football



Tommy Hadden

CO-CAPTAINS



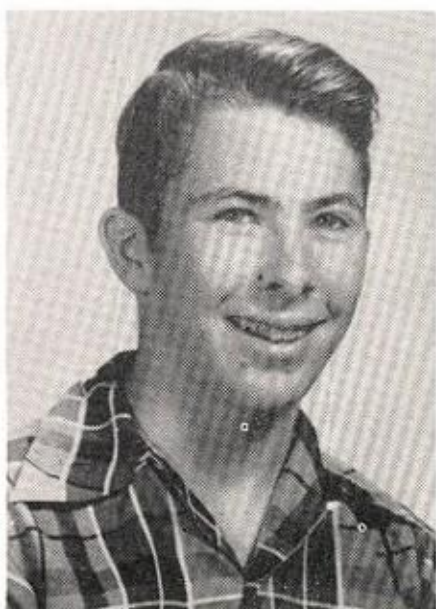
Tina Gristy

COACHES

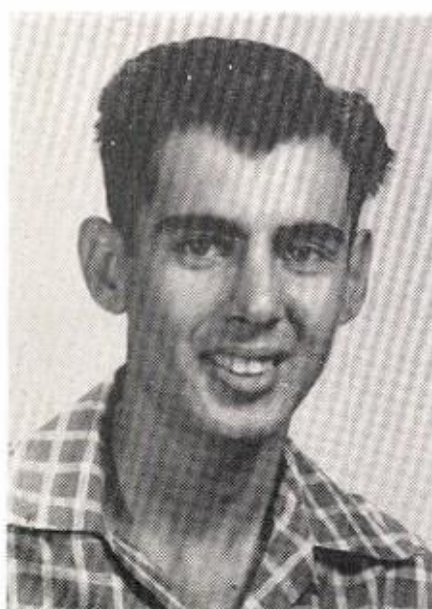


Nolan Ashmore, Head Coach M. B. Nelson, Jackie McElhannon

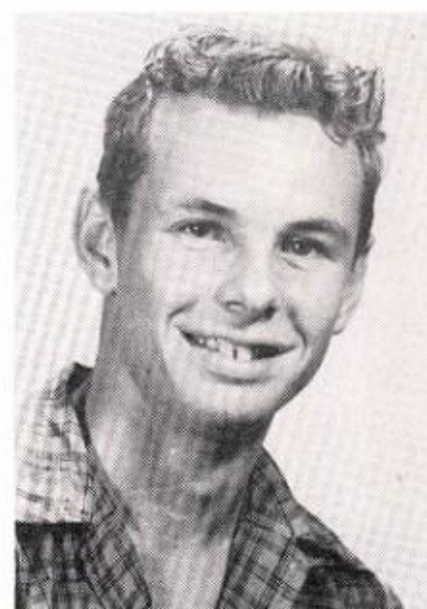
MANAGERS



Justin Gristy



Joe Arzola



Wilburn Donelson



TOMMY HADDEN, senior co-captain, worked hard for his fourth letter as quarterback. He was very outstanding under pressure, and one of the few who lettered in three sports this year.



TINA GRISTY, senior co-captain, earned his fourth letter as halfback. Tina is a fine team leader and hard worker. He also lettered in three sports and made the District Second team.



LEIGHTON LOTT, senior guard, was the only All-District boy this year. He was a fine competitor, and was outstanding on both offense and defense.



TONY WEBB, junior end, earned his second letter in football. Although moved from center to end, Tony did a fine job.



BILLY PARKS, senior tackle, earned his fourth letter. Although hampered by a bad back, he played good ball all year.



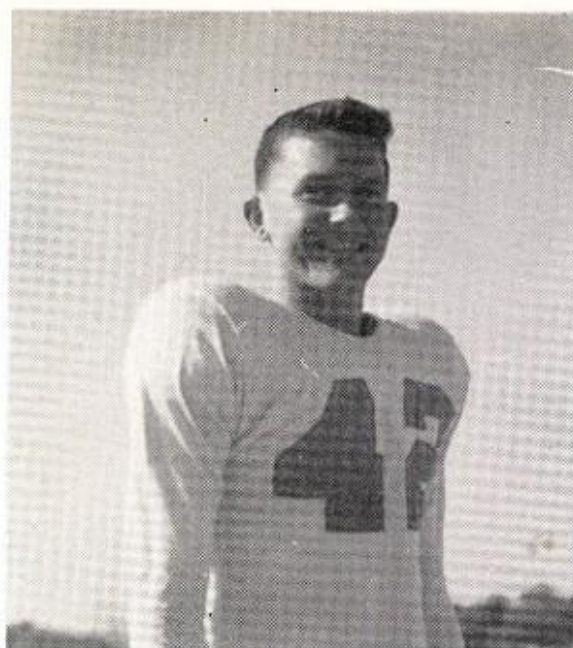
BUDDY STARR, senior halfback who earned his fourth letter, was the team's leading scorer again for the fourth year. He made the District Second team.



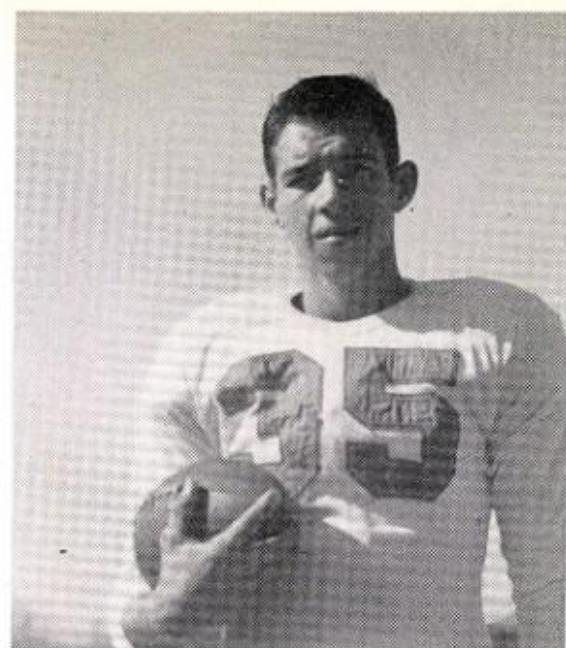
CLIFFORD McCLARY, senior guard, earned his second letter for the Panthers. He was outstanding on offense and a very hard worker.



JOE SPEARS, junior fullback, earned his third letter. Joe was always good for an extra yard.



JAMES HART, junior center, played entirely offense. He was a very good man and earned his second letter this year.



DONALD PELTIER, junior end, earned his second letter. He played offense and defense; he was a good pass receiver, and lettered in three sports this year.



LEWIS JERNIGAN, senior tackle, earned his second letter. Lewis was a hard worker and played good offensive ball.



WESLEY SHIRLEY, junior tackle, earned his second letter. Wesley will be remembered for his downfield blocking and being an outstanding tackle.



DONALD BUCKINGHAM, junior halfback, was a very hard worker. He was one of our best defensive backs. He lettered in three sports.



GARY CHESNUTT, junior end, earned his second letter. He did a fine job as relief for both ends, and did an outstanding job on defense.



JOHNNIE BEASLEY, senior tackle, earned his first letter, and was one of the most important boys on the squad. Johnnie relieved almost anyone on the line of defense.



SILVIANO MORENO, junior guard, won his second letter. He was a very hard worker and did a good job backing the line.



BILLY OLSON, senior halfback, earned his first letter for the Panthers. He worked hard and did a good job in relieving on offense.



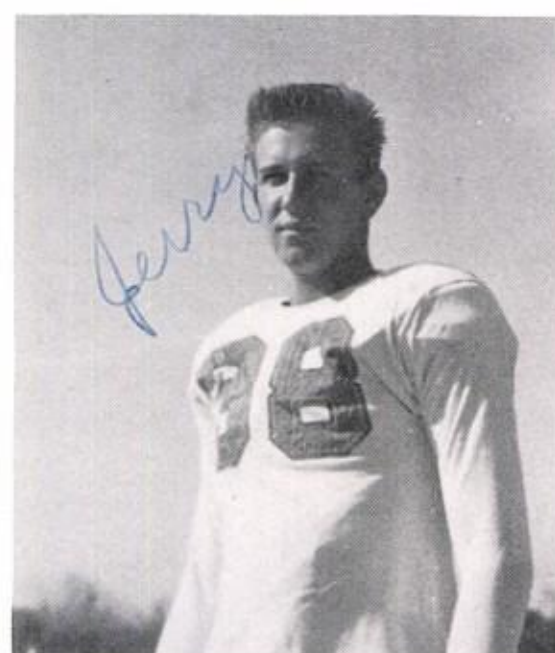
LARRY WHITE, junior guard and first letter man, was a tireless worker and did a good job backing the line.



TOMMY JOHNSON, junior guard and first letter man, hampered by lack of experience, showed much improvement and great possibilities for next year.



MACY DuBOSE, sophomore guard and second letter man, showed improvement toward the latter part of the season and should do nicely next season.



JERRY O. ANDERSON, sophomore tackle and first letter man, who was injured at the first of the season, filled in nicely when needed.

FOOTBALL SCORES FOR 1953

	They	We
Kenedy	6	33
Port Lavaca	0	6
Premont	14	25
Refugio	12	6
*Taft	6	19
*Robstown	26	13
*San Diego	0	39
*Sinton	6	0
**Falfurrias	7	13
*Freer	26	0

*Denotes District Games

**DISTRICT 31AA CHAMPIONS



"B" TEAM

Back row: Coach Nolan Ashmore, Dal LaBaume, Robert Thrift, Earl Perkins, Ruel Love, Ralph Green, Herman Teller, Jay Gilpin.

Middle row: R. H. Smith, Eddie Taylor, Sonny Parks, Michael Taylor, Eugene Lindley, Eugene Sanchez, Bobby Phillips, Jimmy Bauknight.

Front row: Gene Wright, Jim Humphries, Robert Shake, Joe Yoder, Charles Oualline, Ronnie Jones, Buddy Thrift.

Boy's Basketball



GOLDEN PANTHER "A"

Back row: Tommy Hadden, Donald Peltier, Tony Webb.

Front row: Leighton Lott, Donald Buckingham, Tina Gristy, Coach Ashmore.



GOLDEN PANTHER "B"

Back row: Coach Ashmore, James Hart, Jay Gilpin, Wesley Shirley, Gary Chesnutt.

Front row: Manager Joe Arzola, Wilburn Donelson, Justin Gristy, Charles Moorehead, Manager Eugene Lindley.

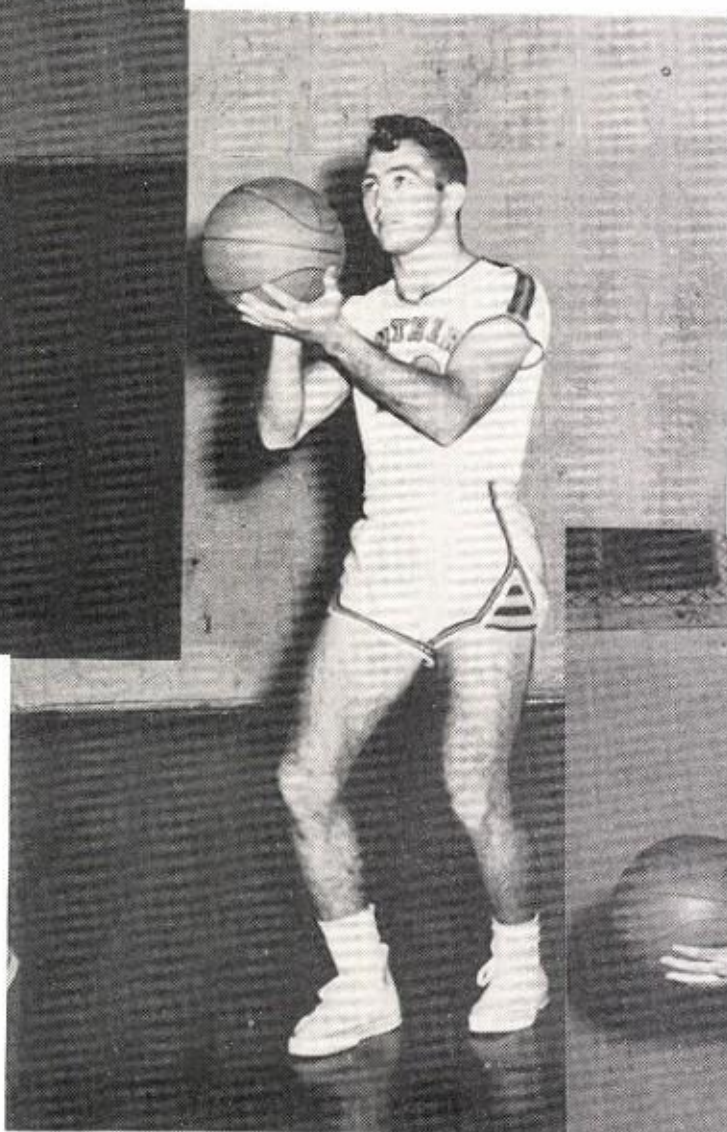
DONALD BUCKINGHAM

Guard
3 years



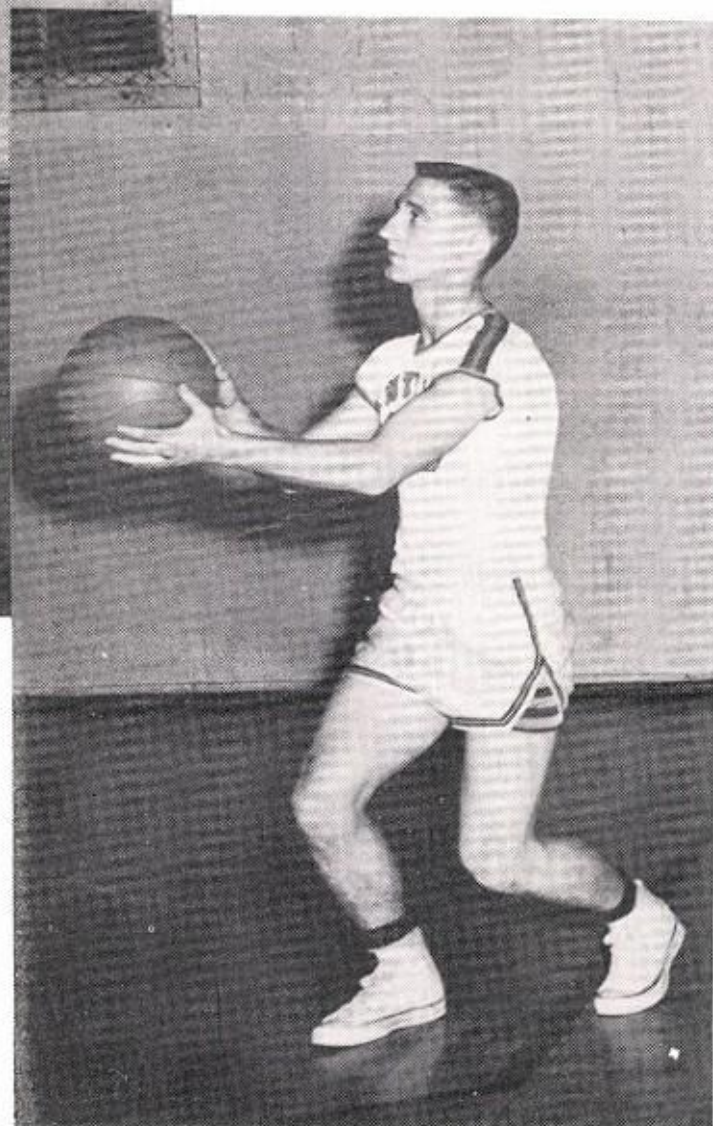
TINA GRISTY

Guard
4 years



LEIGHTON LOTT

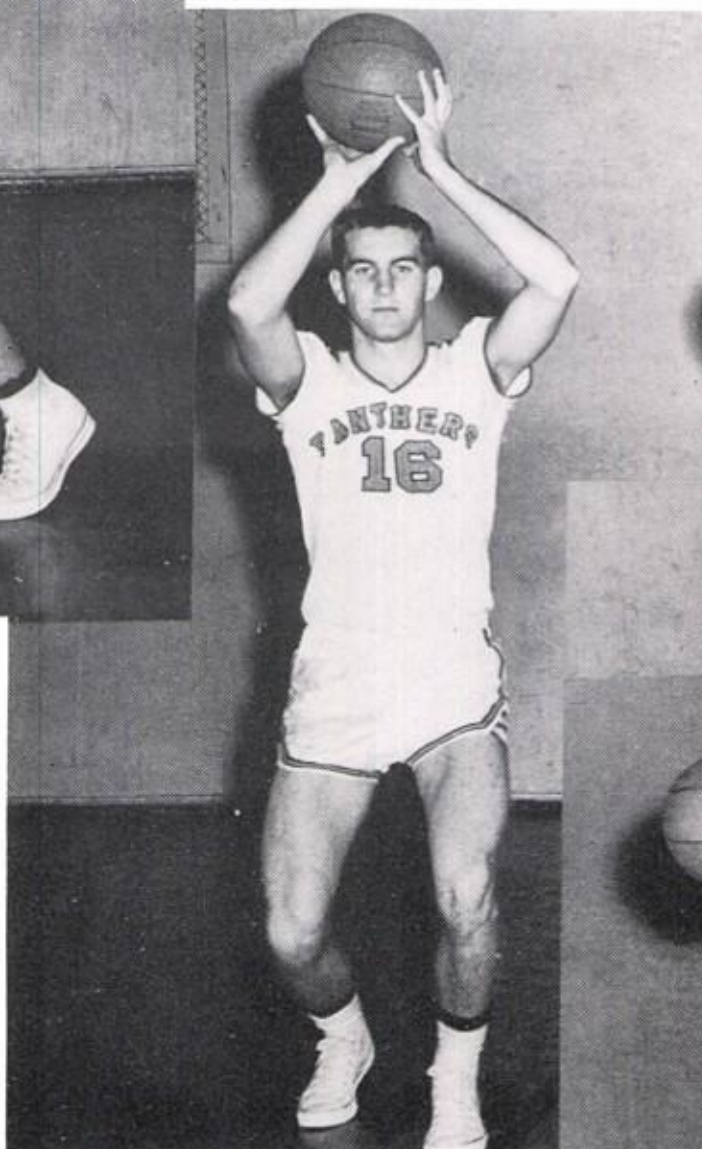
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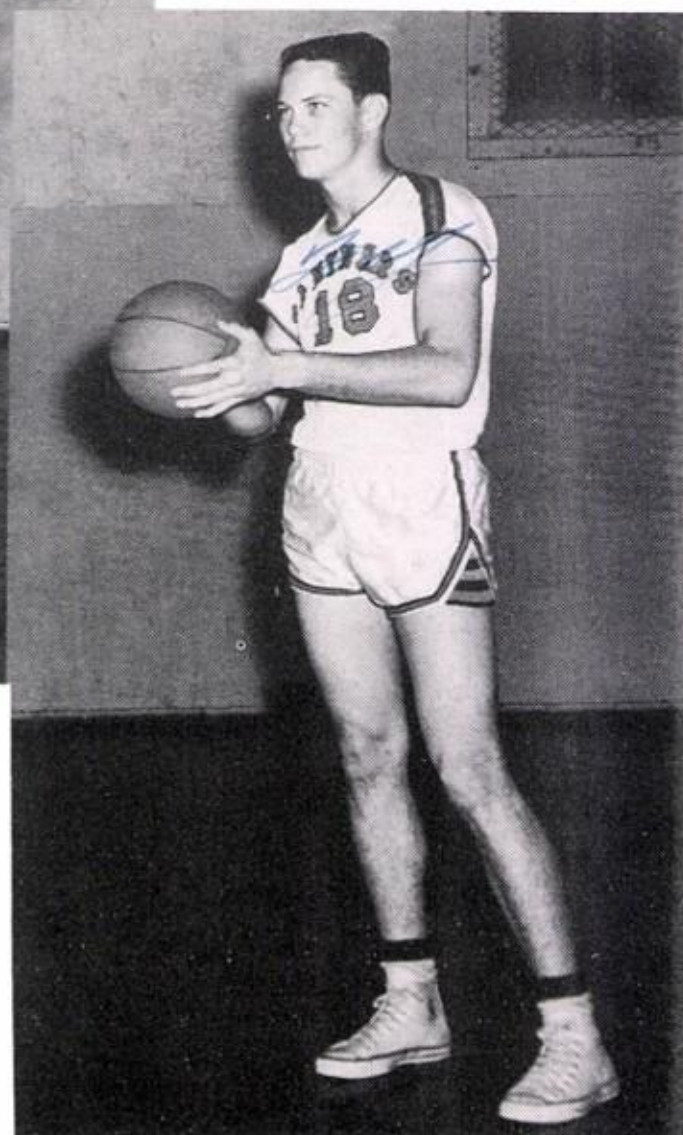
DONALD PELTIER
Forward & Center
3 years



TOMMY HADDEN
All-District
Center & Forward
4 years



TONY WEBB
Forward
2 years



Volleyball



Standing: Ivah Hicks, Shirley Lowe, Lula Wallace, Donna Farley, Bobby Jernigan, Sandra Henry, Estella Garcia, Barbara Jones.

Kneeling: Dovie Holden, Margie Prescott, Billie Jo Ercanbrack, Joyce Reid, Beatrice Farr, Clara Magnison.

Girls' Basketball



GOLDEN CATS "A" STRING

Left to right: Genevieve Curry, Phyllis Ridgway, Harolene Lister, Donna Farley, Bette Jo Blaylock, Manager; Wavera Gilpin, Betty Warren, Coach; Claudeen Hawkins, Melba Cox, Nona Moore, Jimmie Freeland, Ivah Jean Hicks.

Dist. Champs

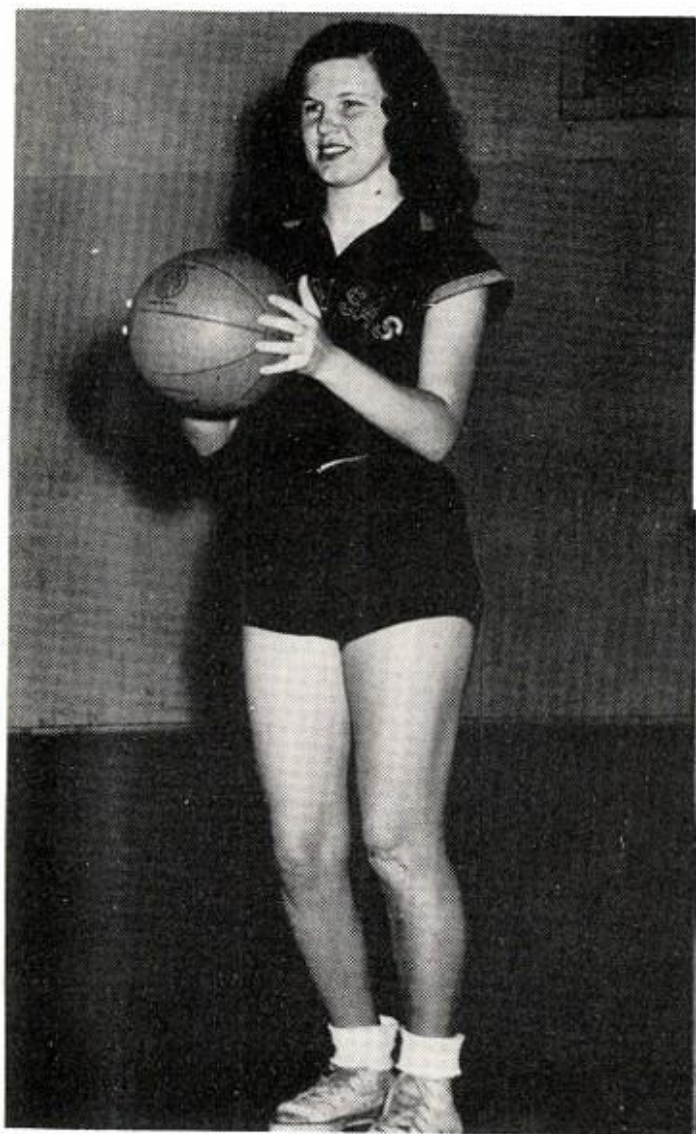


GOLDEN CATS "B" STRING

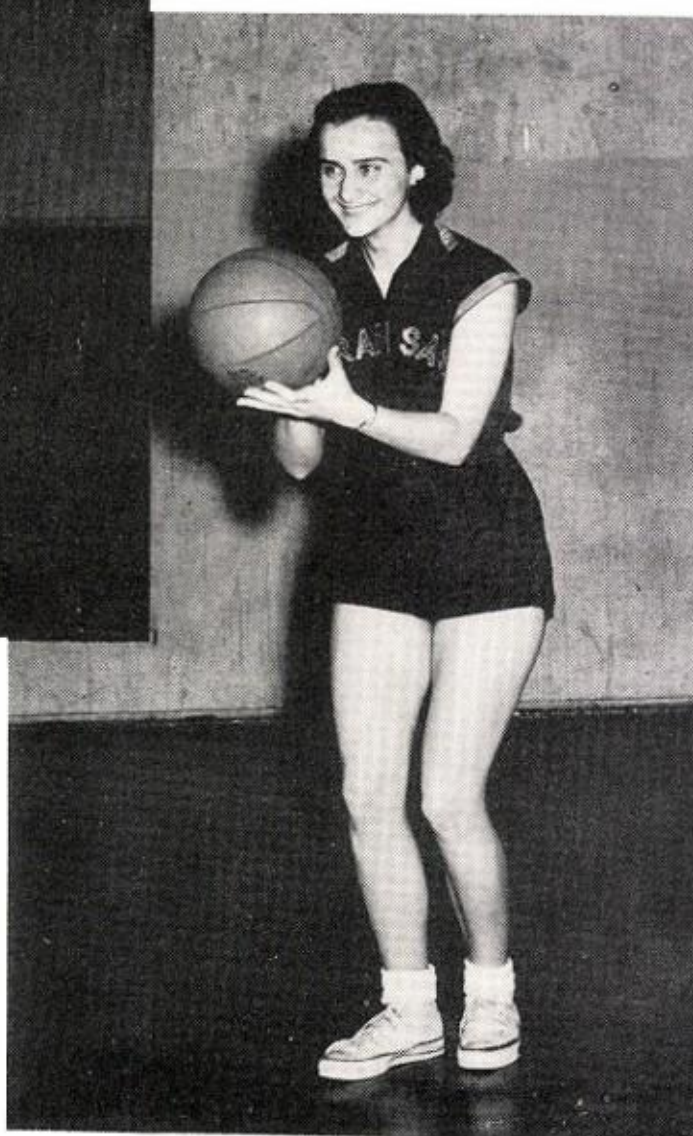
Standing: Betty Warren, Coach; Mary Ann Sims, Margaret Ulch, Ann Studeman, Gayle Bigelow, Clara Magnison, Margaret Konvicka.

Sitting: Bette Jo Blaylock, Manager; Elda Ann Tate, Santa Elizondo, Janie Mayer, Trevia Williams, Shirley Lowe, Beatrice Farr, Addie Sue Ridgway.

BILLY JO SIMS, senior forward, lettered 3 yrs. She had a better shooting average than any of her team-mates.



WAVERA GILPIN, senior forward, lettered 3 yrs. Her aggressiveness and self-confidence helped to win many games.



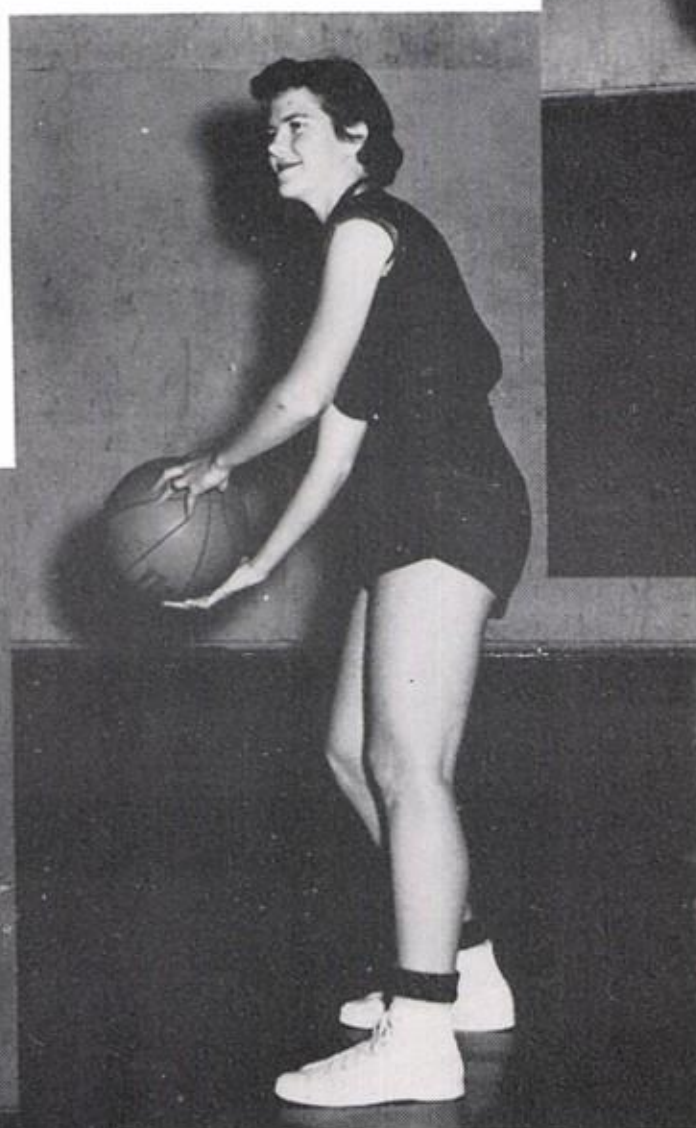
PHYLLIS RIDGWAY, senior forward, lettered 3 yrs. Known for her dribbling and fantastic hook shot, she was an asset to the team.



NONA MOORE, senior forward, lettered 2 yrs. Her spirit and fight made the difference between losing and winning several games.



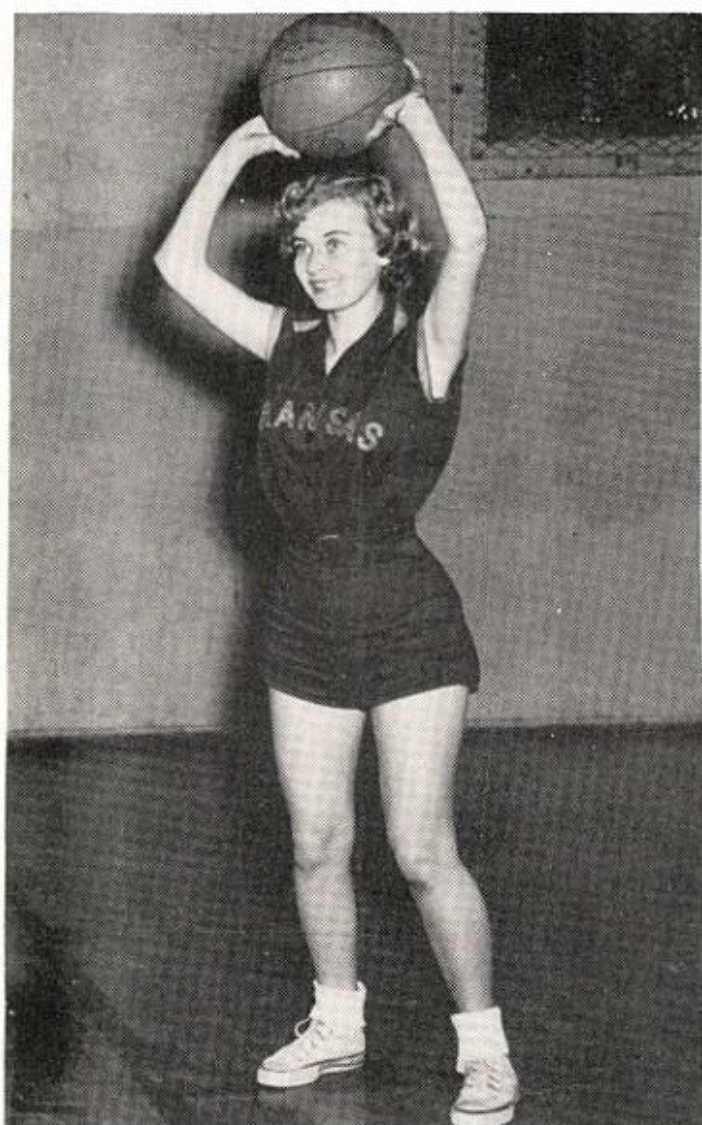
HAROLENE LISTER, senior guard, lettered 3 yrs. Her capability and team work helped make the Cats a winning team.



MELBA COX, junior guard, lettered for her second time. Her accuracy and determination to win was a great help to the team.



GENEVIEVE CURRY, senior guard, lettered for her first year. Her pep and never-give-up spirit helped send the team to many victories.



DONNA FARLEY, junior guard, lettered for her second year. Her ability to get the rebounds pushed the team to victory many times.



IVAH JEAN HICKS, junior guard, lettered for the first time this year. She shows great ability as a guard with her assurance and determination to win.



Track



The Panther Track team placed third in the District Meet behind Freer and San Diego. Representatives at the Regional Meet were:

Billy Parks, discus; Homer Garza, 880 yd. run; Joe Arzola, mile run; Tommy Hadden and Donald Peltier, high hurdles; Reed Kubena, Tina Gristy, Arville Senter, and Donald Buckingham, mile relay.

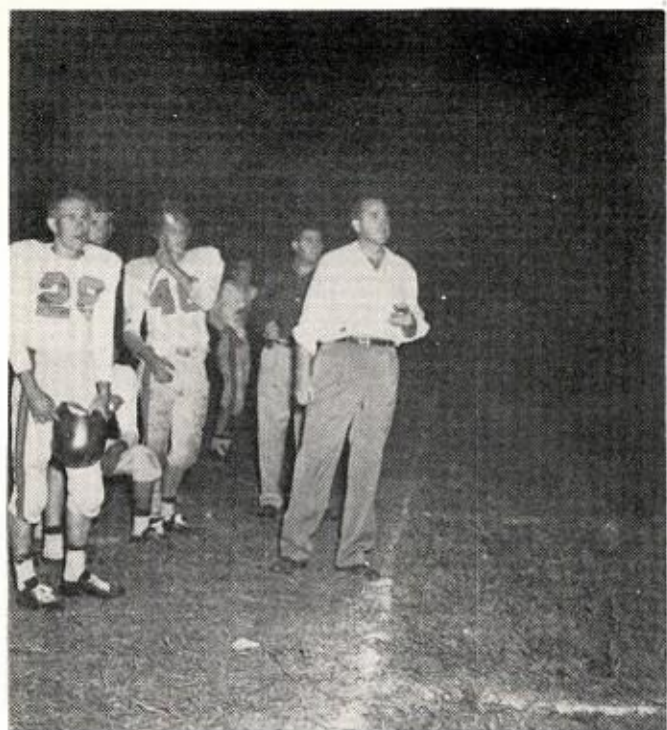
Billy Parks represented the Panthers at the State Meet.



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Middle row: Jerry Hitzman, Michael Taylor, Tina Gristy, Clifford McClary, Donald Buckingham, Buddy Thrift, James Hart, Robert Thrift.

Bottom row: Ralph Green, Ronnie Jones, Silviano Moreno, Charles Oualline, Robert Shake, Casey Chatman.



OUTSTANDING



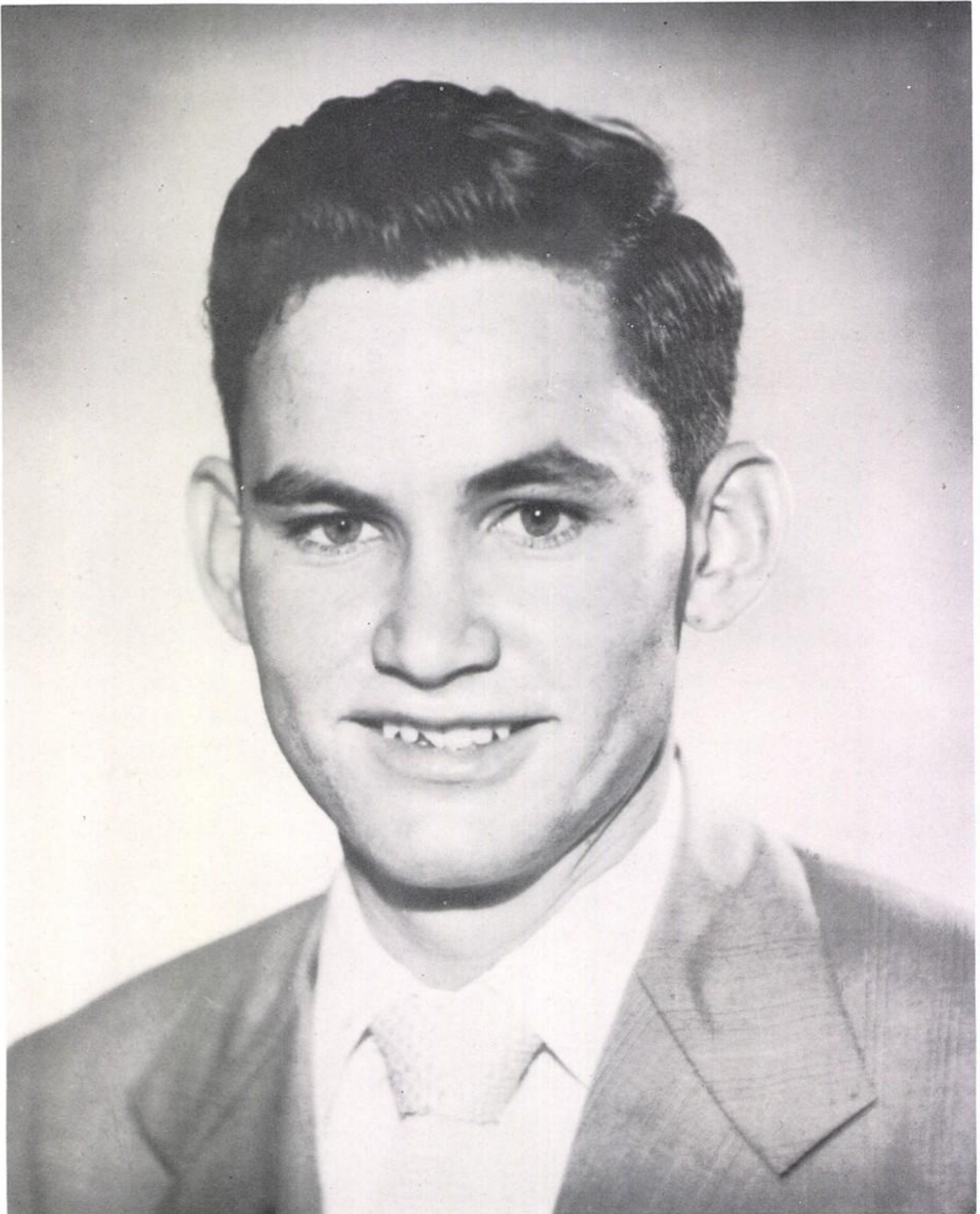
STUDENTS

Valedictorian



JACKIE ALMON

Salutatorian



ARVID JOHANSON

Honor Students



JOANN BAUKNIGHT - 91.17



PHYLLIS RIDGWAY - 91.02



JANIE MAYER - 90.82

Outstanding



BETTY ADAMS
1st-twirling contest



JIM ADAMS
1st-bassoon solo



RICHARD BARTLETT
1st-bass solo



GARY BOENKE
1st-cornet solo



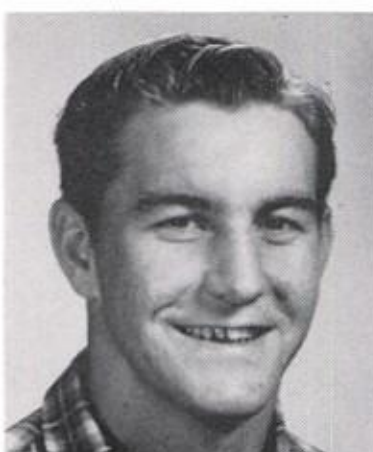
HOMER GARZA
Debate: 1st-dist.,
2nd-regional



WAVERA GILPIN
Basketball—3 yrs.
Danforth Foundation
Award



TINA GRISTY
Lettered in 3 sports
Danforth Foundation
Award



TOMMY HADDEN
Lettered in 3 sports
All-district basketball



EUGENE LINDLEY
1st-baritone solo



HAROLENE LISTER
Basketball—3 yrs.



LEIGHTON LOTT
Lettered in 3 sports
All-district football



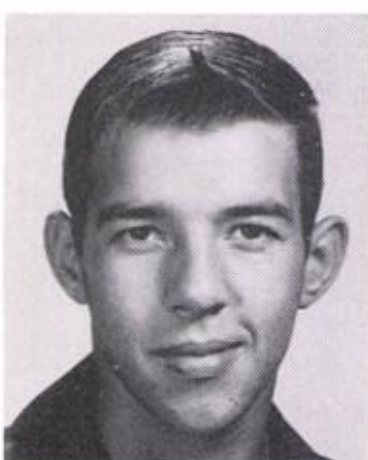
JANIE MAYER
Shorthand: 2nd-state
1st-twirling &
saxophone solo



BILL McCULLOUGH
1st-baritone solo
1st-trombone solo



BILLY PARKS
Discus:
1st-district
2nd-regional



DONALD PELTIER
Lettered in 3 sports



PHYLLIS RIDGWAY
Shorthand:
1st-district
Basketball—3 yrs.



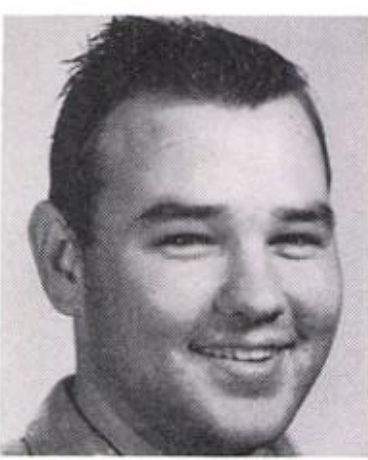
BILLIE JO SIMS
Basketball—3 yrs.



FREDDIE SOWARD
1st-baritone solo



ELDA TATE
1st-flute solo



RONNIE YEAGER
Debate:
1st-district
2nd-regional
2nd-cornet solo

Graduation



Back row: Jack Hedgecock, Johnnie Beasley, Lewis Jernigan, Leon McGeehee, Tommy Hadden, Homer Garza, Frances Wheatley, Charles Morehead, Helen Marie Chappell, J. M. Guidroz, Nola Jane Coopender, Edwin McKay, Billy Parks, Freddie Soward, Mable Howard, Joe Frandolig, Ethel Koenig, Boyd Fender, Sandra Olsen.

Middle row: Virgil Simms, Glenice Heasley, Charles Freeze, Shirley Jordan, Peter John Dupnik, Shirley Johnson, Bob Stokes, Wavera Gilpin, Pat Cranfill, Santa Elizondo, Clifford McClary, Nona Beth Moore, Buddy Starr, Phyllis Ridgway, Billy Ray Olson, Charlotte Bujan, Tina Gristy, Genevieve Curry.

Front row: Harolene Lister, Leighton Lott, Billie Jo Sims, Jimmy Johnson, Betty Jane Demory, Jimmy Holden, Nancy Hauser, Doyle Beagle, Janie Mayer, Paul Beaty, Vera Smith, Tommy Smith, Gayle Bigelow, Johnny Durham, Joann Bauknight, Arvid Johanson, Jackie Almon.



JACKIE ALMON
Valedictorian



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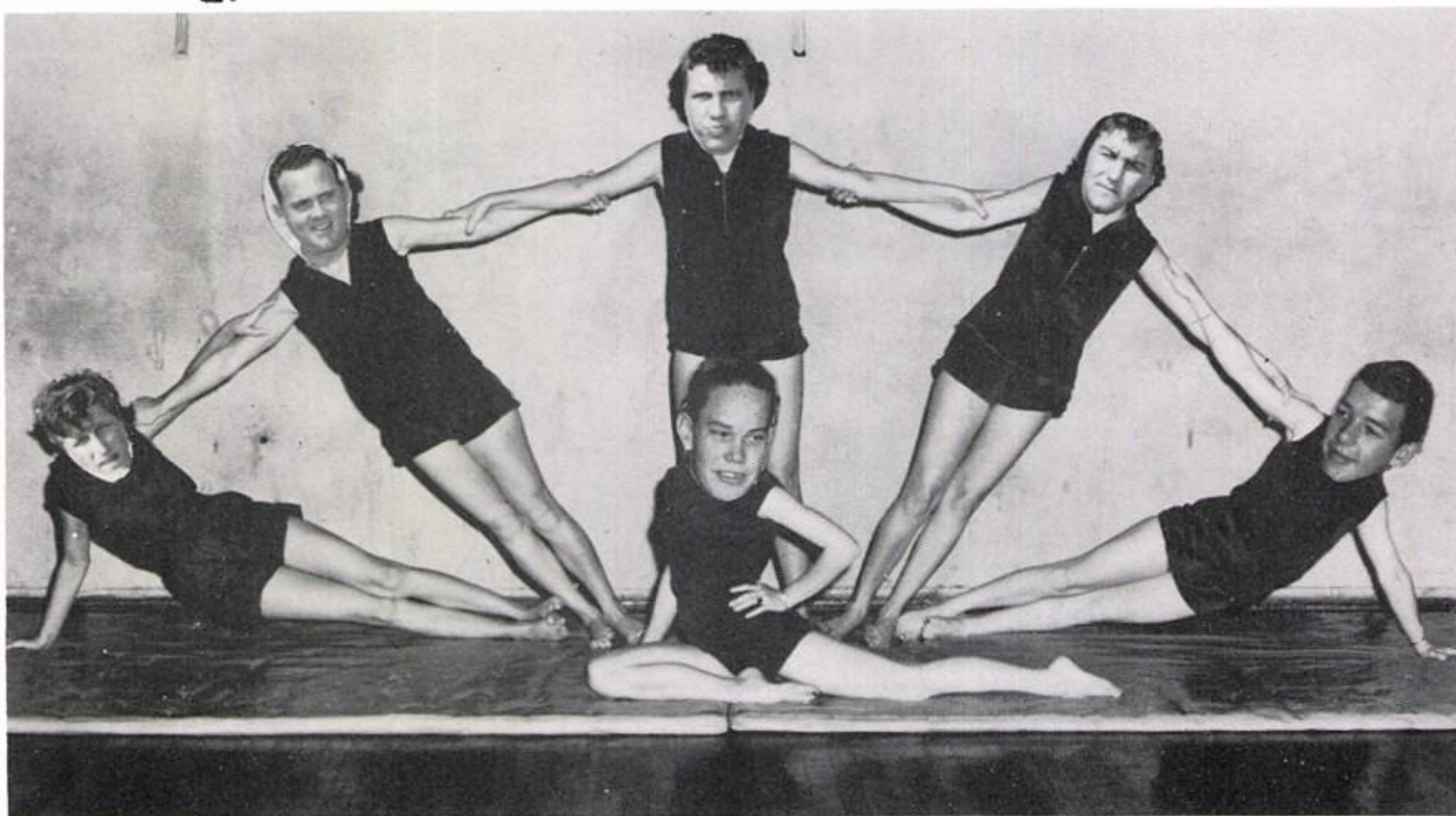


Standing: Reed Kubena, Bobby Jernigan, Wavera Gilpin, Betty Taylor, Melba Cox, James Hart, Bette Blaylock.

Sitting: Janie Mayer, Nola Coopender, Lesley Smith, Gayle Bigelow, Marie Ousley, Nona Moore, Jackie Almon, Tina Gristy.

Inset: Marie Frakich, head of snapshot department.

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1. Joan Gilpin
2. What are you doing, Darlene?
3. Bob Barber
4. Wavera Beagle
5. Bar-Fly, Melba Cox.
6. Chorus Girls? Santa and Carolyn.

7. Mr. Franklin is having a good time.
8. Are you mad at someone, Betty June?
9. She's posin' for someone.
10. The great tumbling team.
11. Nelda Starr



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1. A thing of the future.
2. Teacher or student?
3. Smilie Smith.
4. Shame on you, Delores.
5. Jimmie Buckingham.
6. Just want the facts.
Whose legs?
7. Need a ride? See
Ronnie.
8. Texans who know go
T.S.O. (Texas State
Optical)
9. Is Tina tangle-up?
10. A windy day eh, Marie.
11. Some cave chick!
12. Lewis and his comics.
13. Movie Stars!



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1. How did you manage it, Carolyn.
2. Waiting for someone, Darlene?
3. Did you three just get up?
4. Miss Warren is just resting.
5. Perfectly contented
6. What planet are you from, Lesley?.....
7. Wonder what was said.
8. Miss Elliott, famous model of today.
9. Is today cleaning day?
10. Nona! Where are your clothes?
11. Stepping lightly.
12. Who are you throwing that ball at, Billie Hadden?
13. Watch out, Mr. Ellis!
14. This is a crossed up subject.

THE KID'S PAGES



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1. Silviano Moreno
2. Marie Ousley's first birthday.
3. Joel Criddle
4. Billy Parks & Companion.
5. Twins—Lorine & Ralph Green.
6. Donald Cranfield
7. James Hart
8. Joan & Boyd. Some girls aren't satisfied with just one.
9. Betty Adams
10. Gene Scevers
11. Willa Faye Taylor
12. & 13. Twins? Delores & Deanna
14. Dal LaBaume
15. Trevia Williams
16. Maria Frakich

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1. The Rhythm Band
2. Doyle Beagle
3. Bette Blaylock
4. Donald Buckingham
5. Melba Cox
6. Bobby Jernigan
7. Jimmie Peer
8. Lesley Smith
9. Buddy Starr
10. Joe Spears
11. Ann Morton
12. Betty Taylor—Queen of Hearts
13. Lula Wallace
14. Gordon Gunter
15. Donald Peltier



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Prophecy

RE-UNION OF CLASS OF 1954

Let's all take a trip to the future—to 1964—and imagine ourselves at a re-union of the senior class of '54. They have gathered from all parts of the world for this gala occasion.

Miss Janie Mayer is head scrub lady in J. M. Guidorz hotel in Estes, only one of his many hotels on earth. She has just accounced the Master of Ceremonies, Miss Wavera Gilpin, and asked if any one has washing to take it to Waggy's Laundry in Ingleside for a real clean job.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.

The first noted person we'll see is that great scientist, Jackie Almon, who invented the "Z" bomb which guarantees to rebuild the world after the "H" bomb destroys it.

You've all heard of Bauknight Fashions. We have with us Miss Joann Bauknight, originator of the new space-travel designs, and her famous model, Billie Jo Simms, wearing her latest creation, "Spring is Sprung". Doesn't it look lovely with her Mohawk?

And now we have the president of the Beasley-Weasley Grocery Company, Mr. Johnny Beasley. What is the price of rice is lower Slobbovia these days?

Admiral Beaty, just returned from sailing around Mars in his famous life raft with his crew of Tommy Smith and Jimmy Johnson, who made the startling discovery that Kellogg's Pep does not snap, crackle, and pop on Mars.

We are fortunate, indeed, to have the former Miss Universe, Miss Gayle Bigelow, with us today. She is now a Mrs. Won't you say a few words for the press?

Madame Bujan flew down here in a special space ship from Venus. She has been teaching the hula dance to all the Venetians.

Maybe Senorita Wheatley and her band of dancers, Helen Chappell and Glenice Heasley, will do a number for us.

And Nola Jane is owner of the famed Dude Ranch, "Priceless Paradise". Is hubby with the children, tonight? Dr. Cranfill, did you leave the death-bed of the King just to be here? This is indeed a pleasure, I am sure. Marilyn Monroe finally stopped using Ayds, that miracle calorie counter, you all know, and Genevieve Curry has taken her place in the spotlight. She, too, has married a Joe.

B. J. Demory, author of "Paradise Found" is among the crowd of celebrities tonight. I'm sure she will give an autograph with every book she sells tonight.

Sir John Dupnik, national idol of women everywhere, is seated at the far end of the table. Down, girls!

Oh, here is Le Clere, your old classmate Santa, currently noted as the best-dressed Martian, just back from her sixth honeymoon. She is Mrs. Anderson again.

Hammerlock Fender, making his comeback after being defeated by Awful Arvid, you may have known in his pre-wrestling days as Arvid Johanson, took time out from training to be with us tonight.

President of our senior class, Joe Frandolig, has reached the height as President of the Universe. It is amazing what can happen in just ten years.

Professor Freeze, just returning from the ancient ruins of Aransas Pass, has discovered a strange sounding record called "Honey Hush" remarkably preserved.

You have all heard of the case of Freddie Soward vs. the Supreme Court of the Universe. Here is that lawyer and famous debater, Homer Garza who won the case for Mr. Soward, and is now free to play his baritone any place in the universe without being arrested for disturbing the peace.

Tina Gristy was not able to be with us tonight but he has sent his picture on 4D TV which he invented. I'd have someone turn on the set but why ruin a wonderful banquet?

Tommy and Harolene Hadden have carried the class prophecy of Most Likely to Marry and are now blessed with nine sets of twins, boys!

General Smith's beautiful wife, Mable Howard, your class favorite of '54, is seated at the far end of the table. This is indeed an honor.

We have just received an announcement that Shirley Jordan won the toe hop at the Olympics. The former winner, Billy Olson, was disqualified because he spelled his name wrong on the entrance blank.

Clifford McClary, taking Liberace's place, just returned from his concert at Carnegie Hall with his glamorous wife, Nell. Won't you play us your latest composition?

Lady Luck has smiled on us tonight since Nona Moore, local heroine who has just rescued thirteen people from the space crash on the moon, is here on the far side of the table. I think she deserves a big hand.

Maybe some of you have noticed on the backs of Super Comics, Billy Parks' Atlas course. Maybe he will remove his coat and show us his muscles.

Phyllis Ridgway, better known as Friendly Phyllis, head of the love-lorn society on Jupiter, is here with her latest recommendation.

Buddy Starr has just bought the Cadillac Manufacturing Company. Their latest addition is Starr-lite, the fastest space car on 3 wheels. He has plans for a new smaller line called "Twinkle-Twinkle".

Many of you have seen the new play, "Everybody Snores"; and in the audience tonight is the distinguished playwright, Bob Stokes, author of this play.

And we have with us tonight Doyle Beagle, the noted space rod racer, and his lovely wife, Joan.

Virgil Sims and Jack Hedgecoke, known as the Mad Hatters, have brought the sketches of their latest hat styles and I'm sure they are simply out of this world.

Nancy Hauser and Effie Jo Lee, famous 4D TV stars are in costume for their latest show, "The Charles Morehead Story", autobiography of that famous band leader of the Tennessee Plow Boys.

Ethel Koenig, the new ambassador to Venus, has just made a flying visit to this country to speak to Congress on "Crumminism vs. Americanism".

Lewis Jernigan, manufacturer of that new trend in lipstick "Green Flame", is seated at the back of the room. His motto is—"If you are not completely satisfied, bring the lipstick back on person and I will remove it free of charge".

Also in the crowd are the old teachers of the class of '54—Mr. Franklin, who is now teaching the children on Jupiter how to draw glass houses and to make belts out of platinum, is taking time out to be with us.

Mrs. Ericson, the lady with the seeing eye dog, has retired from the teaching profession and is now running a home for lost cats. Her husband, Mr. Ericson, was recently appointed Superintendent of the toothpick factory which now stands where APHS rested until the schools were banned from the earth. Yes, APHS makes good toothpicks.

And here are those newly weds, the former Miss Warren and Ernie. They do make a striking couple, don't they? Ernie is now head of the police department at Lower Slobbovia and Miss Warren is first sergeant in charge of adult delinquency.

Why, Mrs. Griffith, how nice to have you with us! I know how busy you are manufacturing your pills which end all the need for cooking. What flavor are you eating now? Steak or mince pie?

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, do you have a new dance step to demonstrate? You are all doing the rabbit flip which they introduced several years ago at the opening of the show.

It is indeed a pleasure to have Professor Ashmore here tonight. This is the first time he has been on the planet since he and his wife set out for the Moon to work on the Ashmore Theory. The only person in the world who can explain it is his daughter, Mary Lou. Oh yes, he should be congratulated since he was blessed with triplet boys!

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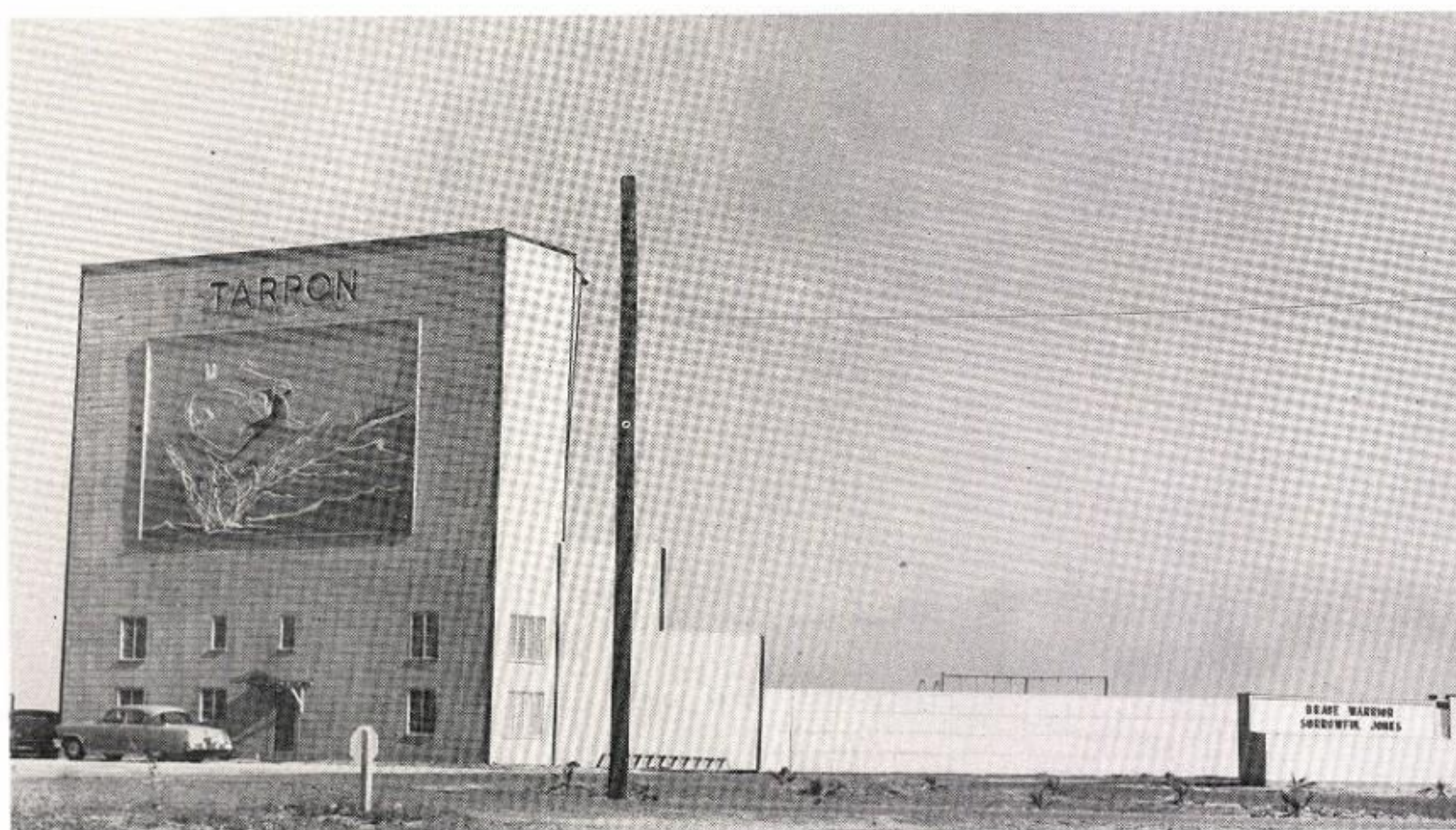
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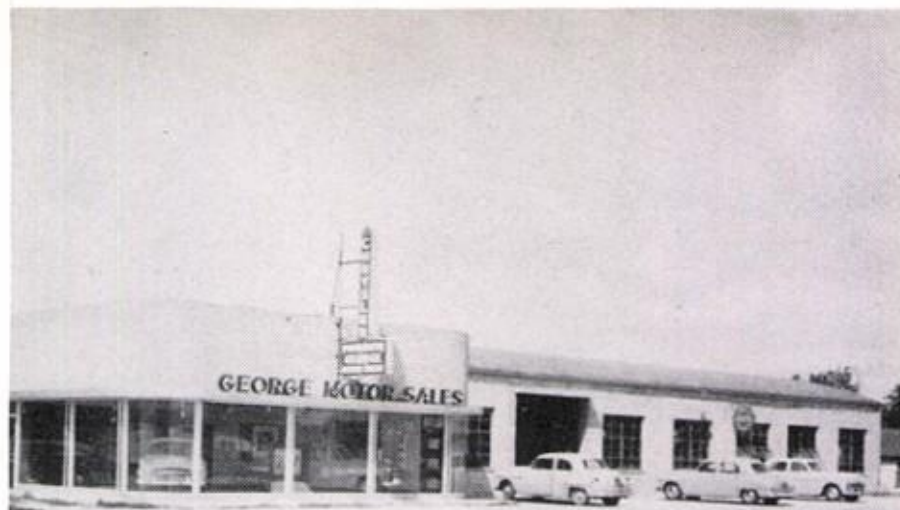
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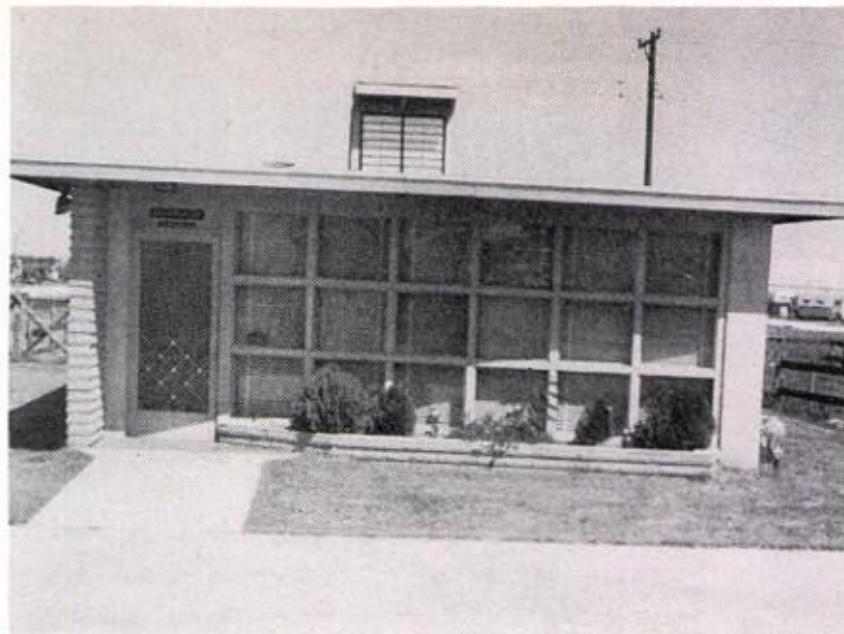
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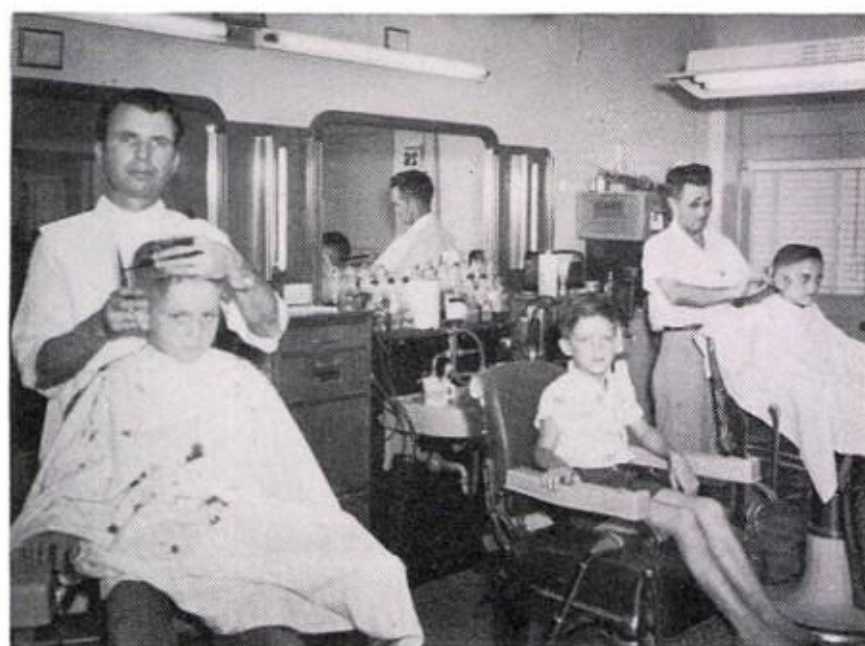
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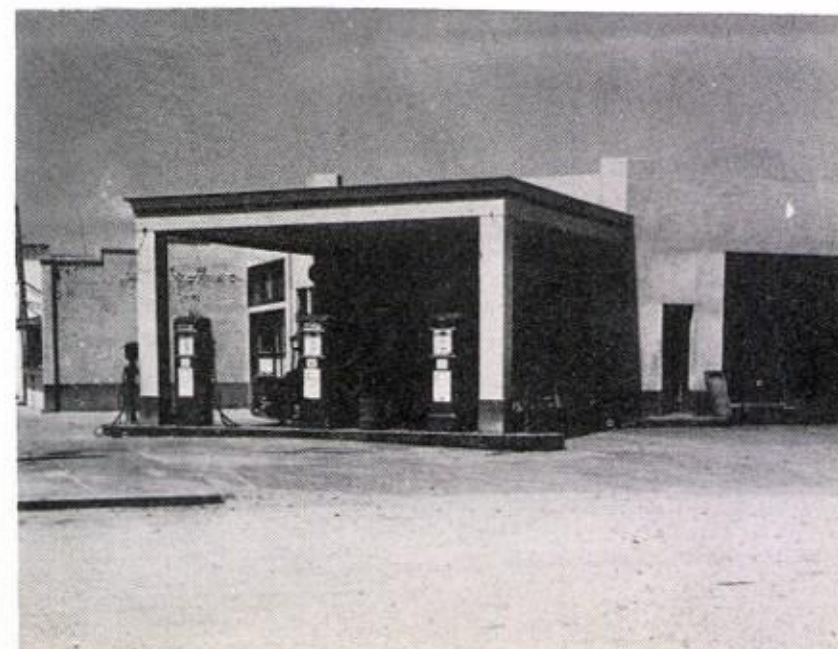
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